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## Chinese Scoff At Matsui's Prediction

### ENGLISH ASSOCIATION MEETING

#### H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote Elected President

#### TRIBUTE PAID TO SIR WILLIAM HORNE

"The Importance of T. S. Eliot" was the title of a very interesting and suggestive paper read to the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association by Mr. K. W. Salter at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

By quotation and comparison Mr. Salter very ably established his contention that Eliot was an important force in contemporary English literature.

A discussion on Eliot's merits as a poet and essayist followed, in which divergent opinions were expressed by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Mr. D. J. Sloss (new Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University), Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. W. L. Handyside and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

The meeting inaugurated the 1937-1938 session of the Association and was largely attended. Those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., Sir William Horne (President for 1936-1937), Mr. K. W. Salter (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Miss Judith Smith, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. L. O. Mr. D. J. Sloss, Lady Pollock, Prof.

L. Forster, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pister, Mr. L. Handyside, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. S. S. Whyte Smith, Mr. E. Russell, Fr. G. Byrne, Miss H. D. Sawyer and many others.

Sir Geoffry Northcote was unanimously elected President for the coming year, and took the chair. Sir William Horne, the retiring President, in extending a hearty welcome to His Excellency, said that the Association could consider itself indeed fortunate to have Sir Geoffry preside over its future activities and should under his influence progress from strength to strength.

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### JAPANESE TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE FOOTHOLD IN SOOCHOW CREEK BANK

#### POSITION IS PRECARIOUS

#### HEAVY RAIN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, November 2: Heavy tropical rain which started at mid-day is swelling Soochow Creek and making the countryside a sea of mud playing in favour of the Chinese who scoff at the prediction of General Matsui, commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China, that the Shanghai area would be cleared of Chinese troops by November 10. From an observation post in the British lines, Reuters correspondent this morning watched the Japanese trying to consolidate their foothold on the south bank of Soochow Creek but their position there is obviously precarious. Before they are able to push their drive southward the Japanese must build a bridge sufficiently strong for tanks and other mechanised units to cross. The process will be most difficult as each time the Japanese lay a smokescreen, a withering fusillade of machine-gun fire will pour in from three sides. Reuters correspondent saw the bodies of Japanese engineers, who had been trying to construct a pontoon bridge, floating down the river towards the sector held by the British.—Reuters.

Canton, November 2: Japanese planes repeated their attacks on Tongtowha, Sheungping and Wonglik stations on the Canton-Kowloon Railway respectively about 110, 85 and 80 kilometres south of Canton on two different occasions this morning.

Tongtowha station was raided by three bombers at 5.58 o'clock this morning when seven bombs were released. One of the missiles fell only about 10 metres from the railway bridge at which it was apparently aimed. A section of the track was damaged by the explosion.

Sheungping and Wonglik stations formed the objective of a second raid staged by three other planes at 1.28 o'clock this afternoon. Altogether six bombs were dropped, damaging sections of the track.—Central News.

Amoy, November 2: Amoy remains quiet although over twenty Japanese men-of-war are still patrolling off the Amoy harbour. It is stated that only a few days ago there were some thirty Japanese warships off the harbour and it is believed that a part of this fleet had departed for Formosa for refuelling and replenishing of ammunition.

Bombardment of Amoy and neighbouring ports will start afresh upon the return of these warships, according to a report emanating from a reliable source. Meanwhile the Japanese bluejackets that had landed on the Kumuan Island are reported to have looted and massacred the natives there.—International News Agency.

### SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

#### Sensational Disclosures At Kowloon Inquest

#### "I WAS STRUCK WITH A TRUNCHEON" WITNESS TELLS COURT

"... I was placed in a small room where I was struck a number of blows by a constable with a truncheon on the right side, back and front. He held me down on the ground. I could not breathe freely."

This amazing statement was made by Wong Hop, stone cutter, when giving evidence at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon at an inquest into the death of a man, Chan Sun, who, according to Dr. Kok Cheung Yeo, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, died as a result of rupture of the spleen. The deceased, said Dr. Yeo, also had three ribs on the left side of his body fractured.

Chan Sun, who had previously been in custody at the Sham-shui-po Police Station, where the alleged assault on both he and Wong Fat occurred, was dead upon admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. J. Reive (foreman), William Law and A. F. dos Remedios.

Police officers present in court were—Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P. (Kowloon), Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey (representing the Police), and Inspector E. J. Ellis (representing the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs).

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor, addressing the court said: "I am representing the Inspector General of Police who is interested in this inquiry. The circumstances in which deceased met his death have been the subject of the most exhausting and extensive inquiries, but the only result is a mass of conflicting statements implicating in greater or lesser degree a number of different persons some of whom are subordinate police officers. The present position is unsatisfactory and the Inspector General is anxious that every relevant fact which can be discovered should be brought to light so that if possible the true facts concerning this man's death may be ascertained."

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Dr. Kok Cheung Yeo, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary who deposed to the post-mortem examination held on September 2 on the body of a Chinese male identified as Chan Sun, by P.C.C. 454-Chan Chun and Det.-Sgt. Nolan.

The cause of death was rupture of the spleen.

#### RIBS FRACTURED

On external examination, witness found a bruise in the region of the seventh, eighth and ninth ribs on the left side of the body. Internally, the ribs mentioned were fractured. The lungs were not ruptured and the heart was normal. The spleen was enlarged about double the normal size, and was ruptured on the internal surface. The body was sent to the Public Mortuary from the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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### JAPANESE CONVOY ATTACKED

#### By Chinese Troops

Peiping, Nov. 2: A Japanese military communique alleges that a convoy of ten river boats taking three hundred Japanese wounded soldiers to Tientsin from Paoing was attacked by a force of several hundred Chinese troops using trench mortars and machine-guns near Hsianan on the morning of October 31. A detachment of the transport corps accompanying the boats, landed and engaged the Chinese in a five-hour battle until relieved by reinforcements.

### SPANISH WAR NEWS

Valencia, Nov. 2.

The Spanish Government have already started moving the seat of Government from Valencia to Barcelona. Cortes are also moving to Barcelona. Fleets of heavily laden lorries began an early journey to the new capital while transport are at present at a premium.

Insurgent warships are reported to be off the coast of Valencia which was plunged into darkness last night in order to lessen chances of a naval bombardment.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

from Paoingfu, Hsianan is only sixty miles southward of Peiping.—Reuters.

### SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

#### RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED TO-MORROW

There will be a meeting of the League of Nations Society to-morrow at 5.30 in the Cathedral Hall to pass a resolution regarding the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Dr. Montgomery, the Society's President, will be in the chair, and the motion will be proposed by Professor L. Forster and seconded by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. All interested are invited to attend.

The Resolution is as follows.

**THIS MEETING BELIEVING**  
In the efficacy of law over war in the solution of international disputes, and

**DEPRECATING**  
The arbitrary use of military force to settle international differences,

#### NOTES

(a) The Report of the 6th October, 1937, submitted by the Drafting Committee of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, and

(b) Its finding that the Japanese hostilities on Chinese soil are inconsistent with the obligation of Japan to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of China and with the obligation not to seek a solution of a dispute with China except by pacific means—and

(c) The recommendation that members of the League should refrain from taking any action which might have the effect of weakening China's power of resistance,

#### AND PLACES ON RECORD

(1) Its full support of that Report, and

(2) Its strong condemnation of the ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of civilian towns and villages of China.

#### DEATH OF FRENCH SENATOR

Paris, November 2: The death is announced of Senator Joseph Paganon who held ministerial appointments in six Cabinets.—Reuters.

### CHINA COMMAND

#### Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble Appointed

The Admiralty announces that the King has approved the following appointment:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be Commander-in-Chief, China, in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., and to assume command about April, 1938.

After the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, this is the most important of the commands afloat, and includes some 75 units of all types, among them the 5th Cruiser Squadron, 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 18 gunboats in the Yangtze and West rivers, and the 2nd Mine-sweeping Flotilla at Singapore. Sir Charles Little took up the command in January, 1936, as a vice-admiral, and was reappointed on his promotion to admiral in June last.

Sir Percy Noble will be 58 in January, and has just relinquished the post of Fourth Sea Lord. During the War he was commander in the cruisers Achilles and Courageous, and after promotion to captain in June, 1918, commanded the light cruiser Calliope, all in the Grand Fleet. He afterwards held two appointments as flag-captain and commanded the training establishments at Shotley and Gosport. In 1923-30 he was Director of the Operations Division, and during that time was promoted to flag rank. In 1931-32 he was Director of Naval Equipment, and in 1932-34 commanded the 2nd Cruiser Squadron in the Home Fleet.

#### R.M.A. DORADO

The R. M. A. "Dorado" which arrived at 1.25 p.m. yesterday, carried only one passenger, Mr. Emmett, an American, of Penang. There were 8,200 kilos of freight on board and 350,055 kilos of mail.

### NAVAL WEDDING

#### MISS AUDREY STEEL MARRIES COMDR. BANKS

The marriage took place at All Souls, Langham Place, October 18, of Commander W. E. Banks, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banks, of 12, Turner Close, Hampstead, and Miss Audrey Mabel Pringle Steel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steel, of Hong Kong. The Rev. H. Barnshaw-Smith officiated.

Commander B. Barry gave the bride away. Her dress of white lace was mounted over chiffon and had a short train. A Juliet cap of ivory silk cord held the tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by a small page—Christopher Willoughby—in a man-of-war suit, and a trainbearer—Elizabeth Ann Garwood—who was in a white tulle frock with a gold leaf bandeau. She carried a posy of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. There were also two bridesmaids—Miss Joan Banks (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Beryl Lambert. Their dresses were of Coronation-blue tulle worn with gold caps and veils, and they carried bouquets of mixed yellow flowers. Lieutenant Commander Sherwood was best man, and the reception after the wedding was held at the Langham Hotel.

#### THE DOLLAR

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#### London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward," as follows:—

	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Spot	19-7/8	19-15/16
Forward	19-7/8	19-7/8

### NEW HONG KONG STAMPS

The new Hong Kong George the Sixth stamps are being awaited most anxiously by the public, but the local Post Office authorities are not certain as to when they will arrive in the colony.

The Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, told "The Daily Press" yesterday that the Colonial Office had made no indication whatever as to when the new stamps are due.

Mr. Wynne-Jones explained that new stamps were being printed for the whole of the colonial empire and the magnitude of that task can be imagined. Each colony had such a large number of denominations of stamps, each of a different

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colour that to complete the work for the whole empire would take a great deal of time.

It is understood, however, that it will not be long now before the new stamps are ready for despatch.

## Morale Of Chapei Defenders High

Hundreds of gallant Chinese soldiers who fought the Japanese in 1932, including members of the famous 10th Route Army who started and thrilled the world when they halted the Japanese advance, are again shouldering arms for their country, and stubbornly defending the same territory.

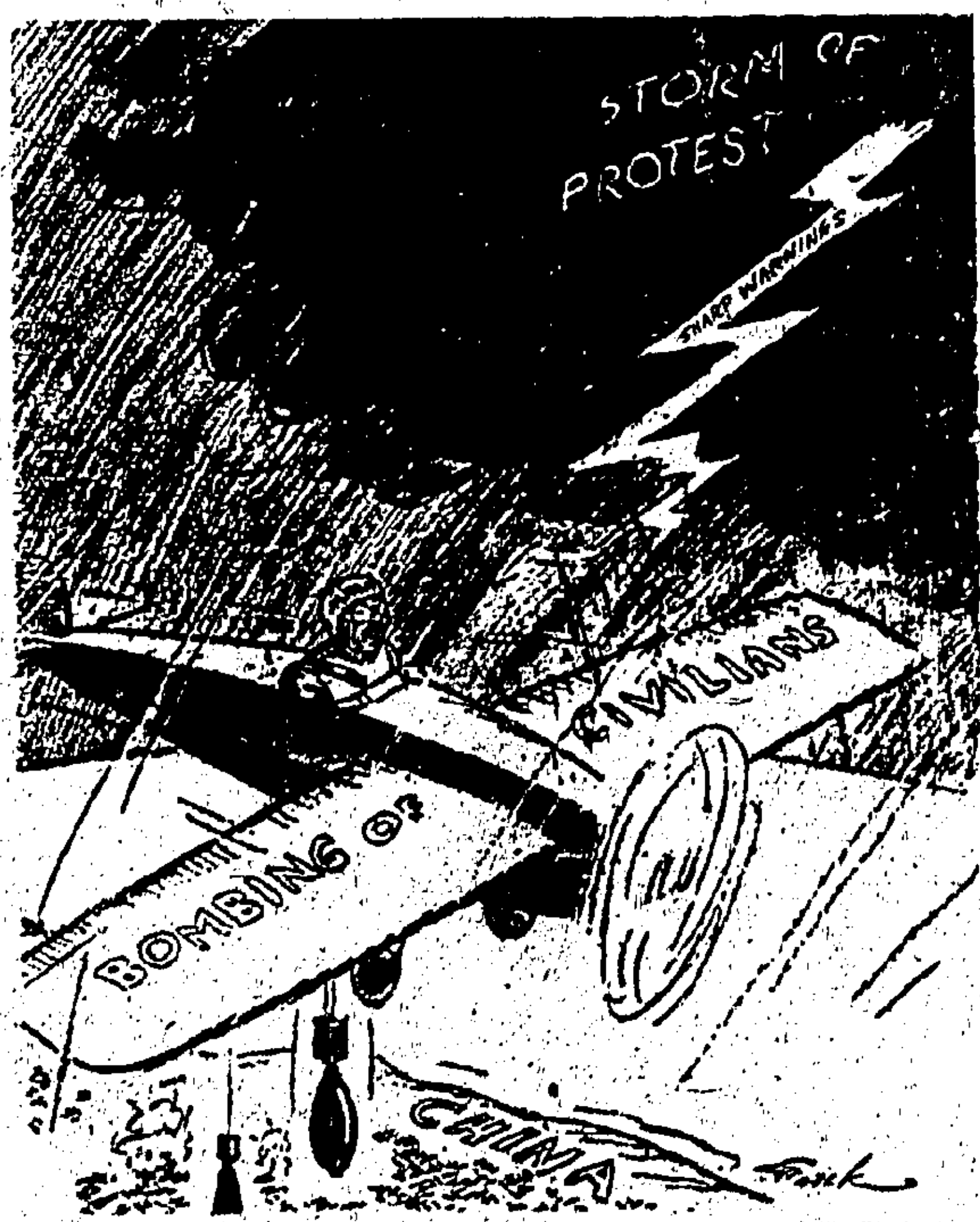
On a recent visit to Chapei, a number of foreign newspapermen, with the aid of an interpreter, freely conversed with many of the veterans. If there is any weakening of morale on the part of the defenders, the journalists failed to

notice it. The troops, besides being strongly entrenched, are obviously well-fed, well-equipped and cheerful.

The correspondents witnessed Chinese anti-aircraft guns in action, and a raid by Chinese soldiers. They visited the trenches, entered and examined the now famous Administration Building at the North Station, and conducted a tour of the shell-hole and bomb-wrecked station itself.

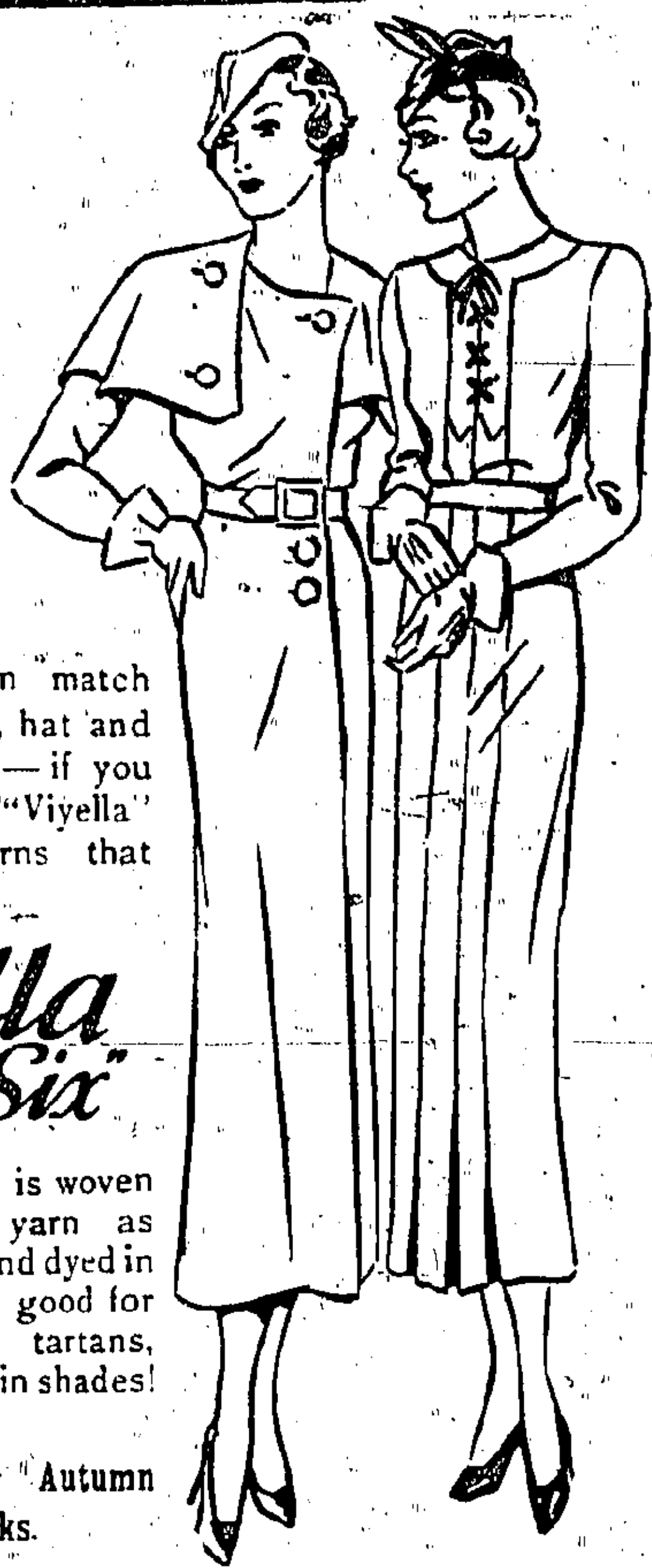
All seemed in order on the Chapei front.

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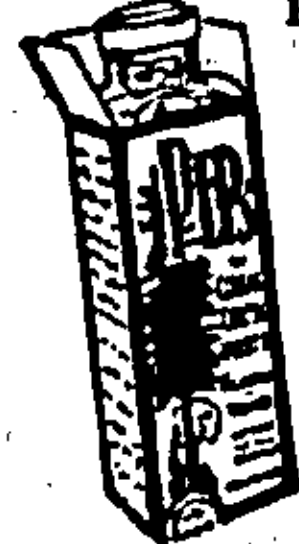
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## "WHITHER FINANCIAL CHINA?"

### Interesting Address At Rotary Club

Dr. W. Y. Lin, an eminent authority on Chinese currency and finance, and an author of many books on that subject including "China Under Depreciated Silver" and "The New Monetary System of China" and for the past three years the financial expert of the National Economic Council of the Republic of China, gave an interesting talk at the weekly Rotary Club meeting, held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Lin chose as his subject "Whither Financial China," and he said:

It may not altogether be out of place to examine the future of the Chinese currency and finance as a result of the present hostilities. Will the Chinese dollar follow gradually and yet inevitably the path of the mark or the rupee? Will the Chinese banks be loaded up with frozen assets and a highly inflated credit structure? And will the Government finances be faced with a huge deficit and, consequently will the Government credit suffer? In other words, whither financial China? These are at least to my mind, the most interesting and vital questions the answers to which will have great bearings not only on the future of China but also on Hong Kong with which we have cultivated and maintained such an intimate commercial and financial relationships over the past century.

#### NO STATISTICS

In the exposition of my theme to-day, I shall not trouble you with detailed statistics. I shall present to you the broad tendencies in the period prior to the present conflict and investigate the actions so far taken by the Government in financing the war and the actions they have so far avoided. The financial outcome, no less than the political, depends largely on the duration of the war and its outcome.

It was exactly two years ago, on November 3, 1935, that China abandoned the silver standard and adopted and attempted to operate a managed standard with the stability of foreign exchange as the primary monetary objective. The circumstances leading to the breakdown of the silver standard was the logical and inevitable outcome of a deflationary crisis, brought about in part by the depreciation of the principal currencies of the world and, in particular, by the efforts of the American government in "doing something for silver."

At the time of the change, considerable doubts were expressed regarding the success of the paper

standard. Fears were also felt of an imminent inflation of a currency which was cut loose from the metal anchor; and scepticism was frequently voiced as to the competence and ability of the monetary authorities to institute and exercise measures of monetary and credit control. The paper currency has been widely accepted everywhere throughout China and the rates of exchange have been held remarkably stable. The new currency has, therefore, worked well and, in fact, better than was generally anticipated.

#### CREDIT CONTROL

Successful as has been the new currency, we were not oblivious of the necessity of perfecting the mechanism of credit control. A Commission of Experts was appointed in early 1936 to examine and report on the problems of the reorganization of the present Central Bank of China into a Central Reserve Bank to be owned principally by the banks and the general public so as to be independent of political influences.

So much for the machinery of credit control. Significant progress has been made in the national unification of the currency. Szechuan adopted the national dollar in 1935. Yunnan stabilized her local currency at the rate of 2 to 1 in relation to the national dollar in last May and was followed by Kwangtung in last June at the rate of 1.44 to 1. For the currency of Kwangsi, an attempt was made to maintain it in the neighbourhood of 2 to 1 in July last. These provincial currencies were notoriously chaotic and disturbing. To bring them into a definite relationship with the national dollar and to set a time limit for their eventual withdrawal testifies well for currency as well as for political unity, and as such, is no small achievement indeed.

#### INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

In the field of international finance no less progress has been made in the rehabilitation and improvement of Chinese credit standing abroad. The successful operation of the new Monetary system and the added confidence which it inspired and, more particularly, the readjustment of a series of Government and railway loans have resulted in a rapid advance in the quotations of Chinese obligations abroad. Partly as a result of the improved credit standing and partly because of the personal efforts of the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, a number of foreign credit in various forms totalling many millions of dollars

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### LOCAL CRICKETER FINED

Mrs. P. A. Nell, of Peninsula Hotel, was cautioned for parking her car in Pedder Street beyond the time limit of two hours on October 18.

A. R. H. Esmail, the popular local cricketer, was fined \$2 for a similar offence at Chater Road on October 20. He pleaded that he had asked Messrs. Dodwell and Co., to remove the car for repairs, but they had apparently failed to do so, as he found a note stating that he would be summoned the next morning.

P. Brown, of Union Motors, 14 Caroline Road, summoned for allowing three unlicensed vehicles to be in a public roadway so as to cause an obstruction, was fined \$10. The three lorries were found parked in Pennington Street. He pleaded that the vehicles were old, and would not be relicensed again by the police.

Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said the summons had been taken out on the complaint of the Sanitary Department, as it obstructed them in cleaning the streets.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Ho Tong Shun, alias Ho Tong Son, broker, late of No. 2 Arbuthnot Road, who died on July 22, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$1,200. A petition by Ho Ng Shi, widow, of the same address, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased, according to the tenor thereof has been granted by the Supreme Court.

### MUL-TSAI FROM CANTON

Tse Ki-yan, 55, married woman, residing at 49 Lee Garden Street, ground floor, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when she admitted having had in her custody on Monday an unregistered mul-tsal, Wu Ngan, alias Loi Hl, aged 13.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl had been brought down from Canton by a relative of the defendant and had continued to stay with the latter when her mistress returned to Canton. She had been well treated.

In another case To Lai-fong, 20, married woman of 97A Wellington Street, first floor, was fined \$100. Inspector Fraser said the circumstance here were different. On October 31 a 14-year old girl had reported at Central Police Station that she was a mul-tsal of the defendant and had been assaulted with a piece of firewood. When seen, the girl was dirty and not too well clad.

### STILL MORE WOLFRAM ORE CASES

Caught coming off the s.s. Kong Ning at the Ho On Wharf, Connaught Road West, with 14 lbs. of wolfram ore which had not been manifested, Chan Yau, 30, unemployed, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## THE RICE MARKET

### Sharp Drop In Prices

The Jati Nyom on October 8, said that the price of Siam rice has fallen by a dollar per picul in both Singapore and Hong Kong, as compared with the corresponding week in the previous month.

In the earlier part of September, that paper says, Siam rice fetched \$6 to \$6.55 per picul in Singapore, and \$11 in Hong Kong. These prices apply to the grade known as extra Super-Special.

About the middle of last month the price in Bangkok of such rice being exported was Tes. 6 to Tes. 6.50 per picul; and now it is only Tes. 5.55. This reduction has been going on gradually, and rice merchants are afraid the price will get lower yet. The price of paddy is also falling of course.

The fall has surprised and alarmed rice merchants and rice millers, as they rather expected a rise in price owing to the trouble in China. ("Bangkok Times").

### VILLAGE ROAD BURGLARIES

Three Village Road, Happy Valley, residents appeared as complainants and gave evidence before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the committal cases against Lo Wah-so, unemployed, were continued. These were Mr. Law Chochin, of the Junior Technical School, residing at No. 16 Village Road first floor, Mr. Lau Sum-wah, editor of the Tai Chung Yat Po, of No. 56 Village Road, second floor, and Mr. John Lyle, mine manager, living at No. 22 Village Road first floor. All were the owners of money and property which defendant is accused of having stolen in the course of alleged burglaries at the above addresses.

Evidence was also given by the Chinese detective who arrested defendant and by various pawn-brokers with whom certain of the stolen articles has been pledged, and the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on all three counts.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dargin prosecuted.

### POLICE REPORTS

Ip Hau, 25, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from concussion, when he jumped off the second floor of Kee Heng tea shop at No. 215 Shanghai Street. His condition is serious.

Sub-Inspector Edwards of the Police reported that he knocked down Leung Ching, 58, at Connaught Road Central, near the Canton Wharf. Leung was running across the road. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment for head injuries.

Ching Yat-long, licensed lorry driver, reported to the Police that he knocked down Chan Fiu, 54, at Des Voeux Road East, near the Naval Depot. Chan received scalp injuries and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mrs. C. Branson, of No. 371, The Peak, reported the loss of a basket, containing clothing, from her car No. 4146 while it was parked near the St. John's Cathedral.

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## JAPAN SEEKS TO DECLARE WAR

Army Puts Pressure  
On Government

**STEP DEPENDENT ON  
BRUSSELS OUTCOME**

Tokyo, Nov. 2.  
It is learnt from a reliable source that the Japanese military authorities are now exerting strong pressure on the Government with the object of inducing the Japanese Cabinet to send an official declaration of war to the Nanking Government.

Whether the Cabinet will see its way to meet this demand is a matter which largely depends upon the attitude which the Brussels Conference will adopt in dealing with the Far Eastern question and also, of course, upon the strength of the Japanese military thesis that an official declaration of war, with its consequent blockade of the China coast, will help to bring about a speedy end of the hostilities.

**DOOMED  
BATTALION**

**LIVES TO FIGHT  
ANOTHER DAY**

Shanghai, Nov. 2.  
After a brief rest, the "doomed battalion" which had safely evacuated the besieged godown at Chapel will proceed to the front and fight the Japanese again, declared Col. Hsieh Chin-yuan, Vice-Commander of the Battalion, in an interview with the Central News Agency yesterday.

Col. Hsieh revealed that the battalion was composed of 420 men, of whom 377 safely evacuated the godown under the withering machine-gun fire of the Japanese. More than ten comrades were killed whilst a number were wounded during the evacuation. The latter have been sent to hospital for medical care.

Col. Hsieh said that during their stay in the godown they killed more than 100 Japanese troops which came to attack them on different occasions.

The evacuation order issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself, Col. Hsieh stated, was received on the night of October 30. He did not tell his troops at the time that they were ordered to evacuate the godown, for he was afraid that this might hurt their pride. He therefore only told them to dash out.

Central News.

**PACT BREAKERS AS  
PACT MAKERS**

Tokyo, Nov. 2.  
A Tokyo newspaper states that Japan has agreed to include Italy in the Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany.

Italy has now abandoned her intention of concluding a bilateral agreement on the same basis.

A formal announcement of Italian participation in the Agreement will be made very shortly.

Reuter.

**NO SECRET ITALO-GERMAN  
ALLIANCE**

Berlin, Nov. 2.  
"It can be categorically stated that Germany has no military alliance with Italy," declared officials quarters to-night in reply to a suggestion that there was an unwritten Italo-German understanding to give each other military aid in certain eventualities.

Reuter.

**CHINESE DELEGATION  
IN BRUSSELS**

Brussels, Nov. 2.  
Ambassadors Wellington Koo and Quo Tal-chi, heading the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, have arrived here, as well as Ministers Wunsz King and Tsai Hoo-chi from the Hague and Geneva respectively.

Reuter.

**SCIENCE RESEARCH  
IN INDIA**

Madras, Nov. 2.  
The Maharajah of Travancore has decreed the establishment of a university at Travancore for the furtherance of research work in applied science.

Reuter.

## JAPANESE AVIATORS CAPTURED

Made Forced Landing  
Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 2: Five of the seven Japanese airmen who were brought down when their plane was damaged and made a forced landing behind the Chinese lines near Quinsan on October 30, have been captured, it was disclosed today. The two other fliers have fled but troops have been sent out to search for them.

The plane, which is still in good condition, is a huge tri-motored bomber.

Central News.

**JAPANESE PLANES RECON-  
NOITRE OVER HUNAN**

Changsha, Nov. 2: Six Japanese planes, flying in two groups, reconnoitred over Hengyang, strategic city in Central Hunan province on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Hengshan, one of the five sacred mountains of China. The planes also scouted over Liling, Chaling and Anjen districts before flying away.

Central News.

**ULSTERS RELIEVED  
FROM HOT SECTOR**

Japanese Admit Blame  
For Casualties

Shanghai, Nov. 2.  
After the gruelling time guarding the Western defence sector, the Royal Ulster Rifles have been replaced by the Loyals.

The Ulsters will not guard the sector again before their departure from Shanghai on November 25. They are being replaced by the Durham Light Infantry.

Reuter.

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN**

London, Nov. 2.  
A Japanese Embassy statement acknowledges that the deaths of the three British soldiers killed near Jessfield Park, Shanghai, was due to Japanese shells. Steps will be taken, it is stated, to deal with those responsible and provide compensation.

Reuter.

**JAPANESE APOLOGY**

Tokyo, Nov. 2.  
A Foreign Office statement said that the British Government had accepted an apology from the Japanese Government regarding the recent attack on three Embassy cars in which Britishers were travelling from Nanking to Shanghai. The incident is now regarded as closed.

Reuter.

**NORTH CHINA  
HOSTILITIES**

Peiping, Nov. 2.  
Fighting on the different fronts in North China continues with varying fortunes.

For three weeks the deadlock northward of Taiyuanfu has not been broken despite desperate Japanese attacks against Chinese opposition troops in the Hsankow Hills, but the Japanese troops on the eastern front are advancing steadily. One force has reached Tieshish on the railway line fifty miles from Taiyuanfu.

Meanwhile, the Chinese in North Honan are vigorously contesting passage of the Huan River about three miles to the north of Changteh. A Japanese report claims the capture of several bridges and forts, assuring them of a foothold on the south bank of the river.

In Suiyuan, a Japanese force from Paotow is reported to be approaching Wuyuan on the road to Ninghsia.

Reuter.

**EGYPT AND INCREASE  
IN LIBYA GARRISON**

London, Nov. 1.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day said that no official representations had been made by Egypt concerning the increase of Italian forces at Libya, which might affect Egypt.

He added, however, that consultations were going on between Britain and Egypt concerning defence measures under the recently signed military agreement between the two countries.

Reuter.

## NATIONAL WAR CHEST

Contributions From  
Overseas Chinese

Nearly Twenty Million  
Dollars Subscribed

Nanking, Nov. 2: Overseas Chinese throughout the world have contributed \$19,800,000 to the National war chest and for the relief of wounded soldiers, civilians and refugees, it was officially revealed. This figure includes donations received by various government organs in Nanking since the opening of hostilities at Shanghai up till the end of October.

Overseas Chinese in British possessions in the South Seas top the list with \$6,000,000, the Philippines second with \$3,000,000 and Hong Kong and Macao third with \$2,000,000.

Other contributions are distributed as follows: United States \$1,300,000; Dutch East Indies \$1,200,000; South Africa \$900,000; Annam \$800,000; Australia \$700,000; Canada \$600,000; Siam \$600,000; South American states \$500,000; Honolulu \$400,000. European countries, including donations from various Chinese Embassies and Legations, \$100,000.

Central News.

**HUMAN GUINEA PIG**

Doctor Contracts Diseases  
For Science

Washington, D.C.  
For the fourth time, a doctor here has intentionally contracted a dangerous disease in the interests of science.

The "human guinea pig" is 65-year-old Dr. Edward Francis of the National Institute of Health. He is now in Baltimore recovering from relapsing fever, which he contracted by allowing a small tick to bite him.

Public Health officials here state that Dr. Francis has subjected himself to the disease to prove that bacteria carried by insects cause the illness suffered by man.

Three times previously Dr. Francis has narrowly escaped becoming a martyr to science. In each case he deliberately acquired the diseases—tularemia, undulant fever, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever—as the final step in research work.

Tularemia is a disease occurring most frequently in the western portions of the United States. It is generally acquired by man from the blood of rabbits, which are susceptible to the often fatal malady. Undulant fever is another name for Malta fever, and is given especially to a variety of this disorder sometimes met in Britain.

**JAPANESE  
PROPAGANDA**

**KOREANS MADE TO CHEER  
TROOPS**

That the people of Japan are being surfeited with propaganda on a scale outrivalling that of the World War, was revealed in Shanghai by Mr. J. K. Kirke of Kansas City, Missouri, who had just spent several months in Japan.

Long before hostilities started, the Japanese people were being "educated" to punish China, he said. Alleged wrongs said to have been perpetrated by the Chinese were circulated everywhere in an endeavour to arouse the ire of the Japanese populace; while the need of sending a Japanese punitive expedition to China in order to compel the people to "recognize Japan as their rightful master," was diligently urged.

Not only is the countrywide propaganda directed against China, but against Russia too, Mr. Kirke revealed. The Japanese people are being told that it is their duty to conquer Russia after China has been "brought to heel."

Visitors to Japan, whether they be from countries other than China, are subjected to careful scrutiny and their every move is reported to the Metropolitan Police, Mr. Kirke said.

Further comments revealed that one excuse for the propaganda campaign in Japan is given as "saving China from her corrupt officials and anti-Japanese feeling," and as a result of this steady stream of lies, many Japanese believe that China should be grateful instead of antagonistic to Japan!

Speaking of Korea, the American visitor remarked that the "Red

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**PSALMS IN  
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The Afrikaans Psalm-book, to be used by the three Dutch Reformed Churches in the Union, has just been published, after 13 years' work.

The rhymed version of the Psalms is by Totius, celebrated Afrikaans poet, in co-operation with the revision committee of the three churches. In two cases, Psalms 23 and 130, the rhymed versions of Dr. G. B. A. Gerdener and the late Rev. Kuhn are also given.

The Synod of the Cape Dutch Reformed Church decided in 1924 to arrange for the translation and publication of a new edition, consisting of the Rev. H. J. the Psalms in Afrikaans. A special committee, the Rev. F. X. Roome, the Rev. P. B. Acherman, the Rev. A. G. E. van Velden the Rev. A. G. du Toit and Professor B. B. Keet, was appointed to carry out this work. The South African Bible Society is responsible for the publication, the printing having been done by the Nansale Press.

**"NON-INTOXICATING"  
BEER**

Legal Tangle Puzzles  
America

Can a man become intoxicated on beer which is legally non-intoxicating? This is the problem which is baffling lawyers in the State of Kansas.

The issue has been raised by the case of Mr. William Leifheit, who has been charged with driving while intoxicated. The charge arose from a collision between Mr. Leifheit's lorry and a motor-car.

Mr. Leifheit and his witnesses testified that he had drunk nothing but beer with only 3.2 per cent. content of alcohol. Such beer, according to the State laws, is non-intoxicating.

Therefore Mr. Leifheit's attorney contended that his client could drink three gallons of such beer and still not be intoxicated. The trial judge declared himself unable to follow this reasoning and the trial proceeded. But, after several hours, the jury was unable to reach any decision.

Both the State and the defence have, as a result, indicated that the case will be carried to the highest court.

The State Attorney-General declared that: "It is the result, not the cause that is to be taken into account, if a man is intoxicated, he is intoxicated, no matter what he drank."

scare" is especially evident there. Lights are ordered out after dark in anticipation of Soviet air raids. Moreover, Koreans are compelled to be present at the railroad stations to cheer Japanese troops passing through on their way to Manchuria. If there is any refusal to comply with this rule, offenders are severely punished.

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## HONG KONG

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### FROM THE STUDIO—A SOPRANO RECITAL

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra and Leslie Hutchinson (Piano). Fox-Trots—Bye, Bye, Baby, Until To-day, There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (from 'Head over Heels'), Head Over Heels (from the film, 'Orchestra'), Dreaming A Dream (from 'Yes Madam'), This Is No Sin (from 'Hi Diddle-Dee'), Love Is Everywhere (from 'Look Up And Laugh'), Leslie Hutchinson; Fox-Trots—'I'll Step Out Of The Picture, Whotcha Gotcha From-bone For? I'm In A Dancing Mood (from 'This'll Make You Whistle')—Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor). Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); Once Upon A Time—Selection—Orchestra; Land Without Music—Medley (O. Strauss)—Webster Booth with The Londoners Three; Say That You Are Mine (Lockton-Kerrich)—Webster Booth; Bagging The Rags (A selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Variety. Piano Medley—Sweet Adeline (Hammerstein 2nd and Kern)—Renara; Instrumental—Poeme—Waltz (Fibich), Delilah—Waltz (Nichols)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians; Vocal—Dis-Mol Josephine? Voulez-Vous De La Canne A Sucre—Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy; Vocal w. Pianos—Mr. Whittington—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph; With Carroll Gibbons and John Green (Pianos); Vocal—The Kiss, Someone To Care For Me (from Three Smart Girls)—Deana Durbin; Orchestral—'This'll Make You Whistle'—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony. 2.15 p.m. Close down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trots—Love Cries, Sor-row—Coleman Hawkins and The Berries; Waltz—Rehearsing A Lullaby, Ralston And Almonds—Phil Green and His Rhythm; Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; Someone To Care For Me (film 'Three Smart Girls')—Casani Club Orchestra directed by Charlie Kunz; Fox-Trots—On A Typical Tropical Night (film 'Go West, young Man'), Let's Call A Heart A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven')—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers; Tango—Ma-janah! Waltz—The Dawn Of Love—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m. Horowitz (Piano). Scherzo No. 4 In E Major, Op. 54 (Chopin); Mazurka In E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin); Trau-mes-wirren, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann). 7.50 p.m. Studio—Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney (Piano): Schumann Songs. 1. Schnuschnach dem Walde; 2. Auftrage; 3. Du bist wie eine Blume; 4. Fruhlings nacht. 8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Studio—The Walkiki Trio. 1. Blue Hawaii, 2. Sweet Lellani, 3. In a Little Hula Heaven, 4. Pauan Waltz, 5. I found a little grass skirt. 8.25 p.m.—Tchaikowsky. Melodie—Gasper Cassado ('Cello); None but the weary heart—Maria Olezewska (Contralto); Cossack Dance (from 'Mazeppa')—Sir Hamilton Hartly and Halle Orchestra; 'Eugen Onegin'—Waltz—Royal Opera Orchestra, Convent Garden cond. by Eugene Goossens. 8.43 p.m. Light Opera Company. 'Paganiini'—Vocal Gems (Herbert-Lehar); 'Chu Chin Chow'—Vocal Gems (Norton). 9 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford. 9.15 p.m. 'Mischka Levitzki' at the Piano. Sonata In A Major (Scarlatti); Ecossaise (Bethoven); Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Tausig); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff). 9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News. 9.56 p.m. Lenox String Quartet. Grosse Fuge in B Flat Major

(Beethoven, Op. 133); Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25); Moment Musical No. 2 (Schubert, Op. 94). 10.25 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra and Derek Oldham (Tenor). Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); Along The Banks Of The Volga (Fantasia Of Russian Waltzes—Borchert)—Orchestra; Love, I Give You My All ('Luana'—Besly); Waltz Song ('A—Waltz Dream'—J. Herbert and O. Strauss)—Derek Oldham; Jollity On The Mountains—Waltz (Fetras); Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz (Translator)—Orchestra; Always ('vuitan Lulla-by'—Dyrenforth and Smith)—Derek Oldham; Lehariana (Geiger)—Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close down.

## DAVENTRY

Calb Wavelengths G.S.G. .... 17.79m.c. (16.86m.) G.S.O. .... 15.18m.c. (19.76m.) G.S.B. .... 9.51m.c. (31.55m.) G.S.H. .... 21.47m.c. (13.97m.) G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (19.82m.) Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 3 p.m.—Big Ben; 'Swift Serenade', 3.30 p.m.—'World Affairs', a talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford. 3.45 p.m.—The Symphonies of Beethoven—4. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 4.20 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 4.40 p.m.—'Film Shots'. 5 p.m.—'Green Fields and Pavements'—5, a talk by Commander Stephen King-Hall. Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; the Piano-forte Music of Schubert—2. Maurice Cole. 1.10 p.m.—'Slavonic Stories'. 7.45 p.m.—'Natural History From Downing-street'; William Teeling will compare a programme of excerpts from the writings of British statesmen, including the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. 8 p.m.—'Stop Dancing'. 8.30 p.m.—'Music in the Morning', light melodies by British composers. 9 p.m.—'World Affairs' (see Trans. I). 9.15 p.m.—Music by Delibes. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.) 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; The Symphonies of Beethoven—4. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 10.50 p.m.—Piano Interlude. 11 p.m.—'Palace of Varieties'. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment', a talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35 p.m.—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra, London.

## BERLIN

D.J.A. .... 31.38m. (95.80 k.c.) D.J.B. .... 19.74m. (15.290 k.c.) D.J.E. .... 16.39m. (17.760 k.c.) D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.) D.J.Q. .... 19.83m. (15.230 k.c.) 1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Gay music-making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Gay music-making (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross. For the little ones and their Mothers. 4.45 p.m. Solo concert. Tiana Lemnitz, Soprano. 4.15 p.m. Light music: A variety hour. The Kosleck Wind Instrument Society and the Erich Schneiderwind Orchestra. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review... in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. We announce the New Month. 6.30 p.m. Evening Serenade. Dedicated to the Ladies, by the Franz Hauck Orchestra. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. Squaring the Circle of Love. You must hear this—Curt Baumgarten. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. The Departure. Musical comedy by Eugen d'Albert. 11.30 p.m. For the short wave amateur. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight: Sign off (German, English).

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## AUSTRALIA

31.2—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles. 12.45 p.m. 'At Home and Abroad'. 'The Watchman'. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. Description of the Ascot Races, interspersed with a programme of recorded music. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. Talk—'Taking Water to Kalgoolie', by Sir George Julius. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets, and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. The National Military Band, conducted by Stephen Yorke. 8.30 p.m. 'Bachelor Travels'. 8.40 p.m. Programme by the A.B.C. (Sydney) Wireless Chorus. 9 p.m. The A.B.C. Dance Band, conducted by Jim Davidson. 9.30 p.m. Topical Revue. 10 p.m. 'Young Australia'. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

## STOOD HIS GROUND

### A Stormy Story

Declaring that the only way the Japanese can drive him from his home is by burning it to the ground, Henry R. Storms, a Californian residing in Shanghai, stubbornly refuses to evacuate his premises in Range Road, despite the fact that it has been partly demolished by a Japanese shell. Since the outbreak of hostilities in that area, Storms has witnessed many atrocities committed by the Japanese, and claims to have actually seen more than a score of Chinese civilians shot down on the streets in the vicinity of his home.

He further declares that on August 23, a gang of more than 15 Japanese entered his home, and without so much as a 'may I please,' helped themselves to all that was movable. Storms, although alone and unarmed, protested vigorously against this reckless looting of his property, and at long last succeeded in saving at least a portion of it. The looters carried swords, canes and pistols, and apparently were given the freedom of Hongkew by the Japanese military. Recently, when military restrictions were lifted by the Japanese for a few days in order to enable those who had homes in Hongkew



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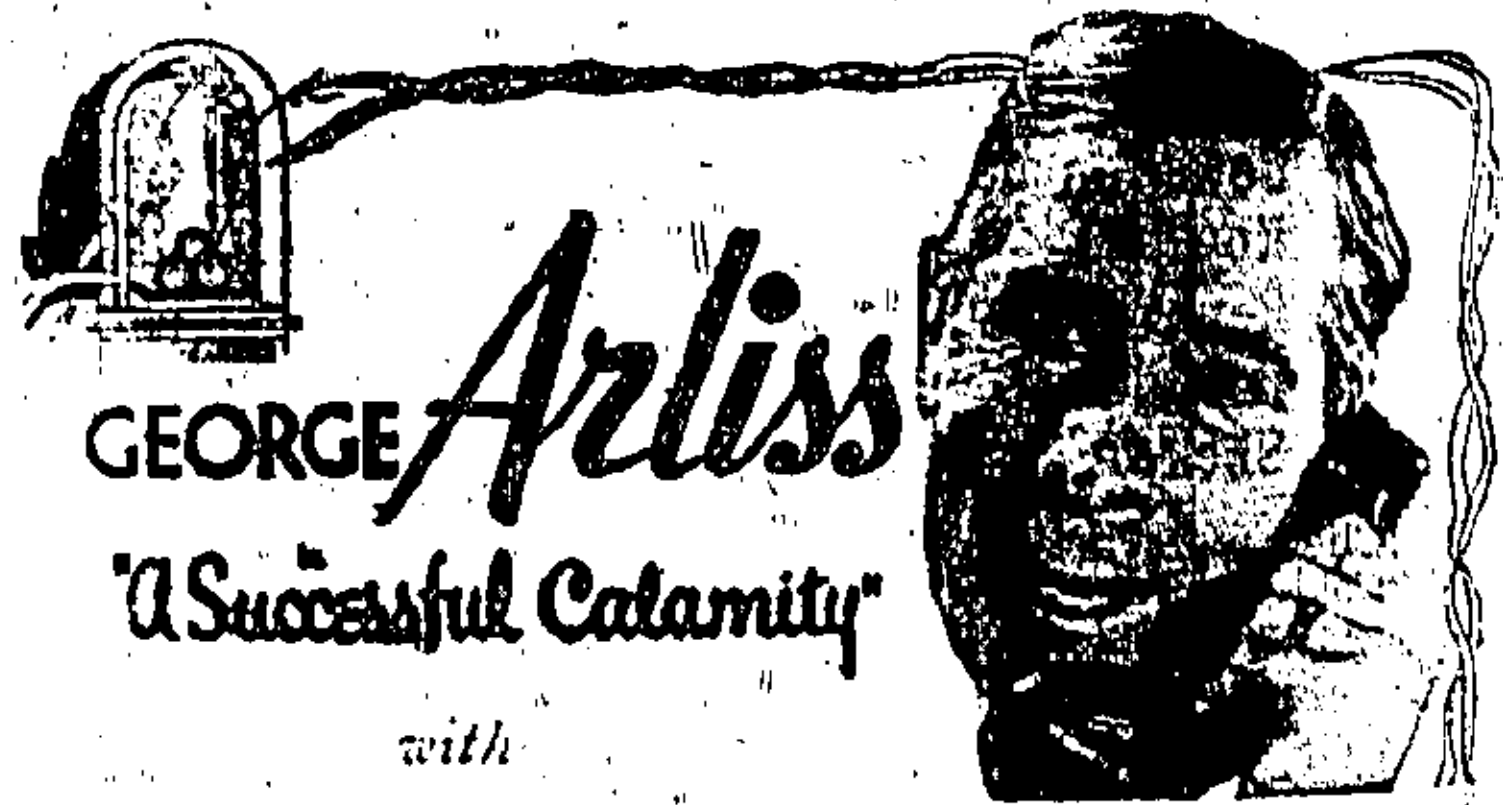
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**JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE SHANGHAI**

**Soochow Creek Fighting Is Heaviest Yet Seen**

**REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED**

SHANGHAI NOV. 2. DESPITE THE SEVEREST FIGHTING, LASTING ALL NIGHT LONG, WHICH GAVE RESIDENTS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT ANOTHER DISTURBED NIGHT, THE TIGHTLY-KNIT NETWORK OF CHINESE MACHINE-GUN NESTS ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SOOCHOW CREEK CONTINUES TO BLOCK THE DESPERATE AND COSTLY ATTEMPT OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS TO ESTABLISH A FOOTHOLD ON THE SHORE OF THE WATERWAY FROM JESSFIELD PARK TO THE RUBICON.

Despite incessant pounding by heavy Japanese artillery, the Chinese defence works, although described by observers as hastily prepared, have been able hitherto to withstand the repeated assaults of the Japanese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese determination to complete the encirclement of Shanghai speedily and push the Chinese forces further westward is shown by reliable information that further reinforcements are being sent to Shanghai.

The liners "Nagasaki Maru" and "Shanghai Maru," which run an express service usually between Kobe and Shanghai, have now been added to the large number of Japanese ships being used as transports.

The first fresh troops are leaving for Shanghai to-day. — *Reuter.*

**500 JAPANESE CROSS**

Heavy fighting in the west of Shanghai lasted throughout the whole of to-day with the Japanese adopting every possible means to try and force a crossing of the Soochow Creek.

Despite the strong support given by their artillery, only their advance guard succeeded in gaining a footing on the southern banks of the Creek. In the evening a Chinese communique stated that

following repeated failures, about 500 Japanese troops crossed the Creek. The Chinese, however, are counter-attacking uninterruptedly.

In order to cut off the communications of the Chinese troops fighting in the Soochow Creek sector with the hinterland, the Japanese launched a large-scale attack on Tazang and Nanking Road to-day with the greatest number of tanks they have brought into use since the opening of the hostilities.

**SETTLEMENT HOUSES SHAKEN**

By order of the Chinese General Staff the Chinese troops were withdrawn a few hundred metres in order to co-ordinate the front lines. The Japanese suffered heavy losses but they have not been able to secure any strategic gains.

This battle on the Soochow Creek sector is described by foreign observers as the most intense in the present undeclared war. The house in the western district of the International Settlement were shaken all day long by the explosions of heavy shells, and several Japanese aeroplanes, flying very low over the International Settlement, were fired at by the British posts. — *Transocean.*

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**ITALIAN DELEGATION**

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The Italian delegation, headed by the former Italian Ambassador to Berlin, Aldovrandi Marescot, left for Brussels yesterday. — *Transocean.*

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## JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE SHANGHAI

### Soochow Creek Fighting Is Heaviest Yet Seen

#### REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED

SHANGHAI, NOV. 2.  
DESPITE THE SEVEREST FIGHTING, LASTING ALL NIGHT  
LONG, WHICH GAVE RESIDENTS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT  
ANOTHER DISTURBED NIGHT, THE TIGHTLY-KNIT NETWORK  
OF CHINESE MACHINE-GUN NESTS ALONG THE SOUTH BANK  
OF THE SOOCHOW CREEK CONTINUES TO BLOCK THE DE-  
SPERATE AND COSTLY ATTEMPT OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS  
TO ESTABLISH A FOOTHOLD ON THE SHORE OF THE WATER-  
WAY FROM JESSFIELD PARK TO THE RUBICON.

Despite incessant pounding by  
heavy Japanese artillery, the  
Chinese defence works, although  
described by observers as hastily  
prepared, have been able hitherto  
to withstand the repeated assaults  
of the Japanese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese deter-  
mination to complete the encirclement  
of Shanghai speedily and push  
the Chinese forces further  
westward is shown by reliable in-  
formation that further reinforce-  
ments are being sent to Shanghai.

The liners "Nagasaki Maru" and  
"Shanghai Maru," which run an  
express service usually between  
Kobe and Shanghai, have now  
been added to the large number  
of Japanese ships being used as  
transports.

The first fresh troops are leaving  
for Shanghai to-day. — *Reuters.*  
500 JAPANESE CROSS.  
Heavy fighting in the west of  
Shanghai lasted throughout the  
whole of to-day with the Japanese  
adopting every possible means to  
try and force a crossing of the  
Soochow Creek.

Despite the strong support given  
by their artillery, only their ad-  
vanced guard succeeded in gaining  
a footing on the southern banks  
of the Creek. In the evening a  
Chinese communique stated that

following repeated failures, about  
500 Japanese troops crossed the  
Creek. The Chinese, however, are  
counter-attacking uninterruptedly.  
In order to cut off the com-  
munications of the Chinese troops  
fighting in the Soochow Creek  
sector, with the hinterland, the  
Japanese launched a large-scale  
attack on Tazang and Nanzhang  
Road to-day with the greatest  
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brought into use since the open-  
ing of the hostilities.

SETTLEMENT HOUSES SHAKEN  
By order of the Chinese General  
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## THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, Oct. 23)

## ROYAL NAVY

## LAUNCH OF THE GLOUCESTER

The Duchess of Gloucester performed the naming ceremony at the launch of H.M.S. Gloucester at Devonport Dockyard on Oct. 19. The Admiralty was represented by the Second Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, and the Civil Lord, Colonel J. J. Llewellyn. The Gloucester is the eighth and last of the cruisers of the Southampton type, built under the programmes of 1933-35. Her displacement will be 9,300 tons, the speed about 32 knots, and the main armament 12 6in. guns. Four ships of the class are already completed and serving in the Home Fleet. The other four are intended for service abroad, the first of them, H.M.S. Birmingham, going to China.

Eight previous ships of the Navy have been named the Gloucester. The first was built in 1654, during the Commonwealth, and was probably so named to commemorate the stout resistance of the City of Gloucester to the royalist troops. She was present at Solebay and several other actions of the Dutch Wars. The fourth ship of the name took part in Anson's voyage of circumnavigation in 1740-42, and her successor served under Hawke off Ushant in 1747. The last Gloucester, launched on the Clyde in 1910, was commanded by Captain Howard Kelly in the chase of the Goeben and Breslau in the Mediterranean in 1914, and by Captain W. F. Blunt at the battle of Jutland in 1916. Later in the War she served in the Adriatic, and was scrapped in 1921.

## UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS

Commander (E) Clement Ellis has been appointed to H.M.S. Victory, additional for duty with acting sub-lieutenants (E) entered from the universities, under the scheme announced in "The Times" on May 6 last. These officers are to undergo a two-months' course in naval discipline and routine, and are then to be appointed to capital ships and cruisers of the Home and Mediterranean Fleet for nine months, during which they will be required to obtain a watch-keeping certificate. Commander Ellis, who has recently been serving in H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, has been associated with the training of naval cadets in the Frobenius and at Keyham College.

## COMMAND OF THE SYRINGA

Lieutenant-Commander E. W. E. Lane took command on October 19, of H.M.S. Syringa in the 6th Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland, in succession to Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. Green, appointed to the cruiser Carlisle in reserve at Devonport.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Vice-Admiral (Retd.)—St. A. B. Wake, C.B., to be Admiral Superintendent of Contract-Built Ships (Dec. 1).

Sub-Lt.—E. G. Tyler, to Hastings (Oct. 20).

Cd. Gunners.—R. E. J. Fowler, to Excellent (Oct. 25); A. E. J. Lamport, to Osprey (Nov. 3); L. E. Harris, to Belfast (Nov. 23).

Cd. Ord. Officer.—H. Pickard, to Pembroke (Nov. 8).

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Gunner (T).—A. J. Mansfield, to Achilles (Oct. 19).

Schoolmaster.—A. M. Turner, to Shropshire (Nov. 10).

## RETIREMENT

Cd. Gunner.—V. Phill, with rank of Lt. (Oct. 20).

## THE ARMY

MAJ.-GEN. D. F. ANDERSON  
Major-General D. F. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., recently promoted to that rank, leaves the War Office to take charge of the administration of the Eastern Command, in succession to Major-General L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE

The quota system for extensions of service will remain suspended until March 31 to allow for an unlimited number of soldiers extending their service. The scheme for the rejoining of reservists now in force is experimental. The applications under the scheme number 3,500.

## STUDY OF RUSSIAN

It is proposed to hold a three months' preliminary course of instruction in Russian at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London. The course will begin in January, and applications to attend should be made to the War Office by November 1. Officers selected from those who qualify at the course will be sent abroad for nine months' study with a view to obtaining 1st Class Interpretships.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## AIR COMMODORE BOWEN

The retirement is announced, at his own request, of Air Commodore J. B. Bowen, C.B.E., the senior officer of his rank on the active list, and for four years up to April last Director of the Signals Branch at the Air Ministry.

The senior air commodore is now C. B. Breese, C.B., A.F.C., commodore is now C. D. Breese, C.B., A.F.C., commanding No. 17 (Training) Group, Lee-on-Solent, Coastal Command.

## WORK ON AERODROMES

A new order directs that during the periods when grass-cutting or other works services involving the use of carts, tractors, or mowers are in progress at R.A.F. stations, C.O.s are to ensure that an adequate portion of the aerodrome is left clear for landing. The operation of such vehicles over a part of an aerodrome is to be reported by signal.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended on Saturday, at midnight, discloses that there were five cases of cholera (one imported) of which four were fatal; 12 of diphtheria (one imported) of which five were fatal; 12 of enteric fever (one imported) of which six were fatal; three of measles; one of chicken pox; one of cerebro-spinal fever; (one death); 35 of dysentery (two imported) of which eight were fatal; and 104 deaths from tuberculosis.

Five cases of dysentery (one imported), two of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Monday.

## Sir Miles Lampson

Sir Miles Lampson (His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Cairo) had the honour of being received by The King, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Miles and Lady Lampson subsequently had the honour of being invited to luncheon with The King and Queen.

## RAINFALL FIGURES

The monthly rainfall report for October, issued by the Acting Superintendent of the Botanic and Forestry Department shows that the maximum number of inches of rain recorded in the Botanic Gardens was .91 inch, the reading being taken at 10 a.m. on October 4. There were 26 fine days during the month.

## REFUGEES FUND

The Chairman of the Shanghai Refugees Committee, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of \$315.00 from Mr. Percy Gaunt of London, late of Shanghai, as a contribution to the Shanghai Refugees Welfare Fund.

## CHIEF JUSTICE'S NIECE HERE

A charming arrival in the Colony yesterday was Miss Mary MacGregor Ross, niece of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, who came in on the P. and O. s.s. Tandra. Miss Ross is in the Far East for the first time and it is understood she will spend the winter here with Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

Tall, graceful, and possessed of a pleasing charm, Miss Ross likes what she has seen of Hong Kong and looks forward confidently to thoroughly enjoying her stay here.

## LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, OCT. 19

## ADMIRALTY, OCT. 6

R.N.  
Cd. Ord. Offr. W. E. Cottrell placed on Retd. List with rank of Ord. Lieut. (Sept. 20).  
Guns. to be Cpl. Guns.—F. A. Ruffell, H. V. Jeffries, H. Lewis, H. C. Hird, W. B. Burns, W. Marjot, E. W. Gillot, H. Keen, A. E. Jacobs (Oct. 1).

## R.M.

Capt. R. G. Mascal resigned commn. (Oct. 6).

## OCTOBER 7

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Sub-Lieut. H. R. B. Janvri to be Lieut. (Oct. 1).

## OCTOBER 10

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Lieut. (E) (Retd.) A. T. Bird to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Oct. 10).

## OCTOBER 12

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Surg. Lieut. T. F. Miles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., transferred to Emery, List (Oct. 12); Lieut. N. Marriott, R.N.R., to be Lieut. (Supplementary List), with seny. of April 3, 1936.

## OCTOBER 13

## R.N.

The Rev. G. St. L. H. Gosselln, M.A., Chaplain, placed on Retd. List at own request (Oct. 4). (In substitution for notice published in "Gazette" of Oct. 5).

## OCTOBER 18

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## WAR OFFICE, OCT. 19

## REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. T. Shakespear, D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be emp'd, is placed on the h.p. list (Oct. 8); Cpl. G. M. Spencer-Smith, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 17); Col. H. W. D. McCarthy-O'Leary, D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be emp'd, is placed on the h.p. list (Oct. 18); Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. E. G. Shearman, D.S.O., M.C., h.p. list (emp'd) late Bedf. and Herts. R., to be Col. (Oct. 16), with seny. Oct. 1.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appts.:—Col. (local Brig.) A. T. Shakespear, D.S.O., M.C., as A.A. and Q.M.G., 1/c. Admln., Malaya, and the local rank of Brig. (Oct. 8); Col. G. M. Spencer-Smith, D.S.O., as A.A.G., War Office (Oct. 17); Lt.-Col. A. de B. Jenkins, R.A.S.C., as Dept. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (Oct. 20); Maj. H. P. E. Jones, D.C.L.I., as Garr. Adjt. (Cl. FF), Plymouth (Aug. 27); Capt. J. D. Chalmers, Gordons, as Air Liaison Offr. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade, N. Comd. (Oct. 1); Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. the Visct. Bridgeman, M.C., Rifle Bde., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Oct. 17).  
The foll. appts. are made:—Capt. P. M. Johnson, R.A., to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. FF) (temp.) (Sept. 10); Lt. C. R. Scott, K.R.R.C., to be A.D.C. to the G.O.C.-in-C. N. Comd. (Oct. 12).

## CAVALRY

17th/21st L.—Capt. D. C. J. Miller is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (Oct. 2).

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Sec. Lt. R. E. Mercer to be Lt. (Aug. 30), with precedence next below Lt. T. W. Daniel; Sec. Lt. J. G. Glanville resigns his commn. (Oct. 20).

## FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Capt. J. R. Caripbell retires receiving a gratuity (Oct. 20).

S. G'ds.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) D. H. A. Kemble is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Sept. 28).

## INFANTRY

R. North's Fus.—Lt. G. P. Hobbs is rest'd. to the estab. (Oct. 12).  
Lincoln R.—Capt. E. A. E. Howell is sec'd. for serv. as Adj't. Aux. Force, India (Oct. 17); Lt. C. A. C. Sinker to be Capt. (Oct. 17).

W. York R.—Capt. A. H. Jones is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C. (Oct. 1).

Hampshire R.—Lt. F. H. Cotton, M.B.E., from W. York R., to be Capt. 14).

Black Watch.—Capt. K. I. D. Stewart is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C. (Oct. 1); Capt. R. H. C. Drummond-Wolf is rest'd. to the estab. (Oct. 1).

Essex R.—Capt. H. R. S. Sanguinetti is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C. (Oct. 1).

The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Oct. 1):—(Local Capt.) G. N. H. Sherfield, and remains sec'd.; R. H. A. Painter.

K.R.R.C.—Lt. C. R. Scott is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 12).

Y. and L.R.—Capt. H. A. Sawyer, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Oct. 17).

R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. H. V. McNally from North'n R., to be Capt. (Sept. 15).

A. and S.H.—Capt. A. T. Roper-Caldbeck retires receiving a gratuity (Oct. 20); Lt. I. D. Murray from h.p. list, to be Lt. (Oct. 20), with precedence next below Lt. K. Muir.

Rifle Bde.—Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. the Visct. Bridgeman, M.C., is rest'd. to the estab. (Oct. 17).

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt.-Col. H. G. L. Hall, O.B.E., on completion of four years' serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col., is placed in the h.p. list (Oct. 20); Maj. A. de B. Jenkins to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 20).

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) H. Longstaff having attained the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Oct. 19); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) H. T. May to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (Oct. 19); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) J. W. C. Gillman to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (Oct. 19).

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

The foll. Capts. to be Payms. (on prob.): July 1.—A. H. Jones, W. York R. K. I. D. Stewart, Black Watch, H. R. S. Sanguinetti, Essex R. J. C. L. Thomas, P.W. Vols., Lt. (now Capt.) J. C. L. Thomas, P.W. Vols.

## ESTABLISHMENTS

R. Mil. Academy.—Capt. J. A. Goschen, Gren. G'ds., from Instr. (Cl. B) to be Instr. (Cl. A) (Oct. 1).

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys).—Capt. H. A. Sawyer, M.C., Y. and L.R., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Adjt. (Oct. 17).

## MEMORANDA

Maj. F. W. S. Jourdain, h.p. late R. Signals, retires on ret. (Oct. 2); Capt. (Surv. of Works) (local Maj.) J. B. Marks, O.B.E., P.A.S.I., R.E., retains the local rank of Maj., whilst emp'd, as Sen. Surv. of Works, Aldershot Comd. (Oct. 18); Lt. S. L. Spalding, late R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Lt. (Sept. 8).

## M.V. "YANAWAI"

Sea trials of an interesting vessel took place on Friday, October 23. This was the twin-screw motor vessel "Yanawai," built by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd. for Messrs. Burns, Philp & Co. (South Seas) Ltd.

The vessel's dimensions are 150'0" x 28'0" x 9'3" moulded, is single deck type with raised forecastle and long superstructures aft. Two large cargo hatches are served by five derricks operated by electric winches and can handle lifts up to 8 tons. Accommodation for 12 first class passengers is arranged in six staterooms aft and the vessel has a large dining saloon and smoking room. Officers and engineers are accommodated aft and the crew quartered in forecabin. Electric windlass is fitted on forecastle deck for operating stockless anchors. Vessel has been built to Lloyd's under special survey and to the latest B.O.T. requirements.

The trial was in every way satisfactory, a speed of over 10 knots being obtained. Mr. A. Corrigan, Owners' Superintendent, was in attendance.

## LOCALLY MADE ENGINES

Of particular interest to Hong Kong is the fact that the main Diesel engines are the first to be built locally for a deep sea vessel. These were manufactured in entirety at Talkoo Dockyard under a special licence from Messrs. Sulzer Bros. Ltd. of Winterthur, and are the direct results of the very successful results obtained from the "Talkoo Cheong" built last year at Talkoo and engine with a similar engine.

It may be mentioned that this latter vessel is at present working in the harbour with great success. As a result Talkoo Dockyard have on hand other orders for these "Talkoo Sulzer" engines.

The "Yanawai" has twin four-cylinder, single-acting, two-stroke, solid injection engines, developing 200 B.H.P. at 330 revs. per minute. Circulating fresh water, bilge, salt-water, lubricating oil, and scavenge pumps, and compressors are all driven by the main engines, whilst auxiliary pumps and compressors are electrically driven by current supplied by two solid injection, three cylinder "Buston" oil engines of 40 B.H.P. each at 800 R.P.M.

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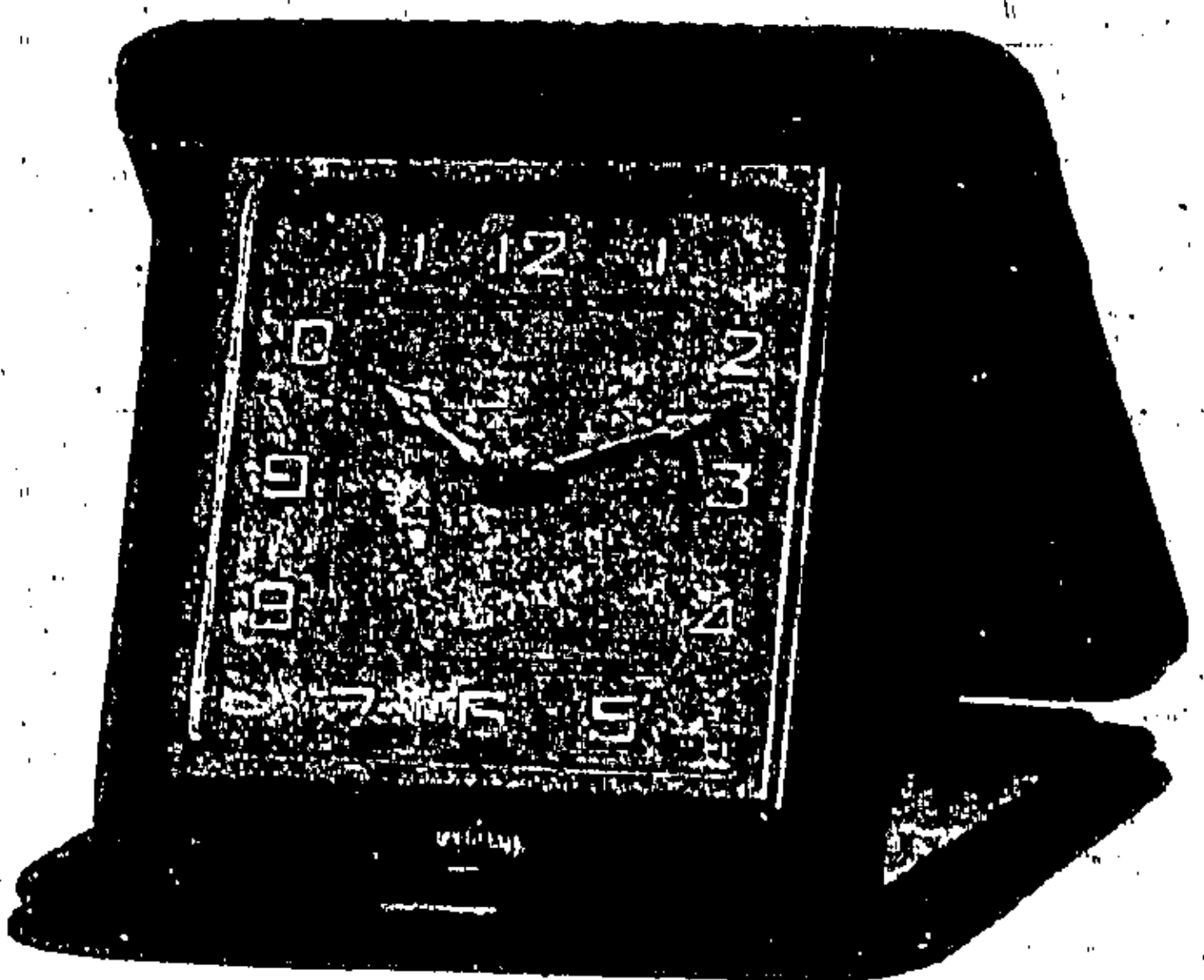
## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Chan Yuk Sing, merchant, of No. 1 Castle Road, first floor, and Miss Au Yeung Foon Lin, of No. 14 Ching Lin Terrace.  
Mr. Chu Wan To, merchant, of No. 45 Lee Yuen Street, ground floor, and Miss Yue Yuet Mei, of No. 181 Wuhu Street, first floor.

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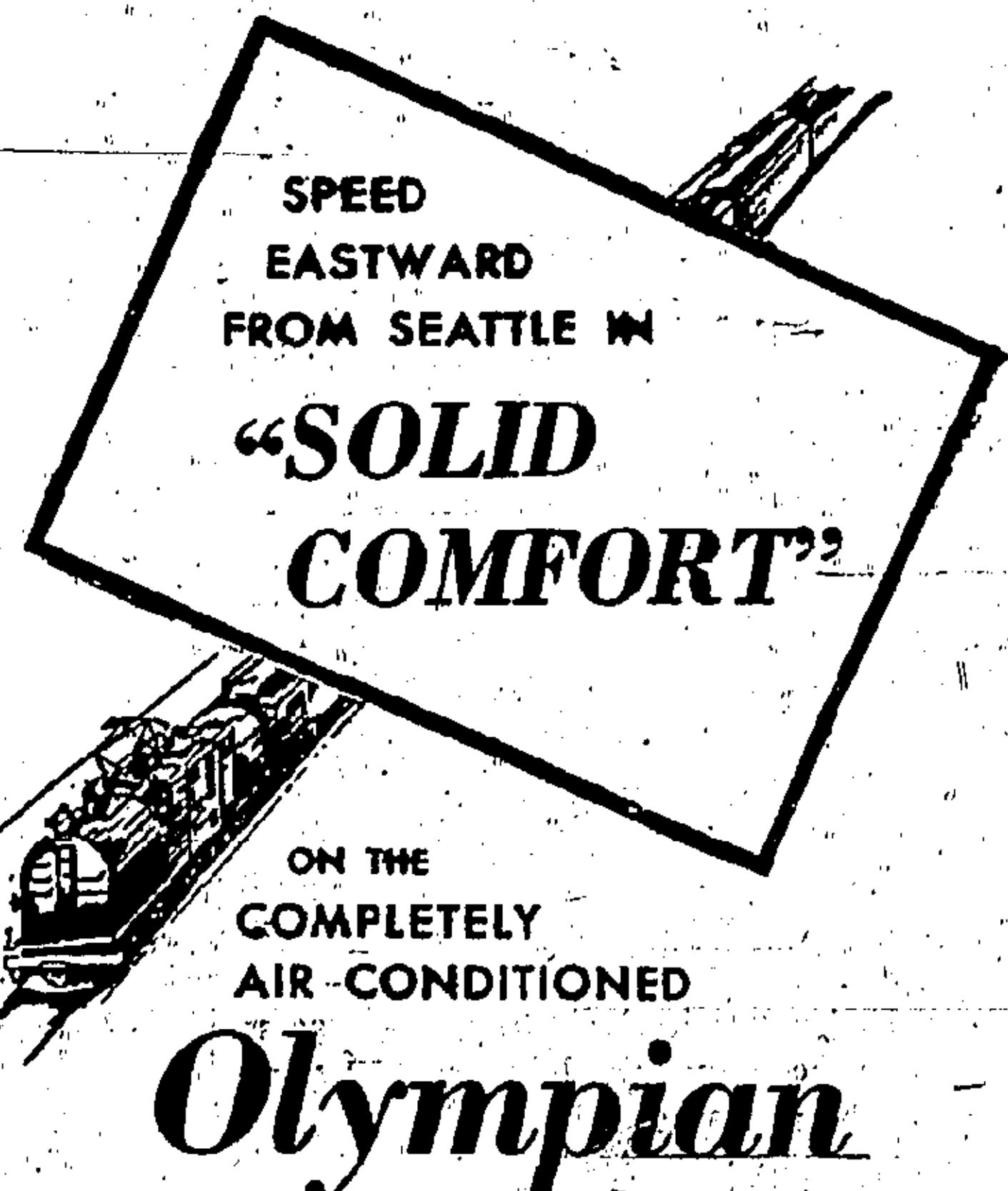
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# THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

## LADIES' SECTION.

## NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute, on MONDAY, 8th November, 1937, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Committee,

J. W. WHYTE SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

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# CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

## HONG KONG.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., holding fully paid shares will be held at the Jacobean Room, 1st Floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, 8th November, 1937 at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That 15,633 shares of \$5.00 each of the authorised Capital of the Company unissued be cancelled, and the issued capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,421,835.00 divided into 589,578 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$5.00 each upon which the sum of \$2.50 has been paid to \$2,210,917.50 divided into 589,578 shares of \$2.50 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$2.50 each upon which 75 cents per share shall be deemed to have been paid and that such reduction be effected in the following manner:

(a) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$2.50 per share upon each of the 589,578 fully paid shares of the Company which have been issued, and to the extent of \$1.75 per share upon each of the 294,789 partly paid shares of the Company which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders of the said 294,789 partly paid shares which have been issued from liability in respect of their shares to the extent of 75 cents per share.

By Order of the Board,  
J. C. GUTERRES, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1937.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1937.

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## MARRIAGES

BANKS: STEEL.—On Oct. 16, 1937, at All Souls', Langham Place, William Eric Banks, son of Mr. Walter Banks and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, to Audrey Mabel Pringle Steel, younger daughter of the late J. W. Steel and Mrs. M. Steel, of Hong Kong.

BLASON: RAYNER.—On Oct. 12, 1937, at St. Brélade Church, Jersey, Charles Henry Blason, of Charleston House, St. Aubin (formerly of Hong Kong), to Ann Alice Rayner, of Cliff House, St. Aubin, Jersey.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tam and family express their deep gratitude to friends and relatives for flowers and letters of condolence received during their bereavement.

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## BIRTH

LANDALE.—On November 2, 1937, to Louisa wife of David F. Landale, a daughter.

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## 友之國中

Hong Kong, November 3, 1937.

## THE DOOMED CONFERENCE

It is significant and symptomatic that before the delegates have actually taken their seats at the Nine Powers Treaty Conference table in Brussels that Italy has intimated her willingness to join with Germany and Japan in a pact against Communism. Put in positive language it amounts to an agreement to stand united for Fascism, Nazism and Imperialism against the Popular Front.

This sabre-rattling challenge to the Democracies of the world would be humorous but for the fact that it is well known that even fools have to be taken seriously sometimes when there is a likelihood of their making mischief.

China has striven for peace as no other nation, with the notable exception of Britain. Every nation in the world has appreciated the genuineness and righteousness of her plea and every nation has sincerely respected it, with the glaring exception of militaristically maniacal Japan. Now Japan, a nation whose perfidious conduct in the

matter of treaties, agreements and pledges, has become nauseatingly notorious, pledges her word to support two dictatorships in Europe and those dragoned nations have given a reciprocal undertaking. Thus, within the space of a few hours has the international situation been entirely altered, and altered for the dismal worse.

Once again it is left to Britain to take the lead, supported, it is devoutly to be hoped, by the United States of America, France and Russia, and not one of these great nations is mean enough to want war.

It is worth noting at this stage that every nation which is governed according to a liberal constitution has proved its earnestness in the cause of peace, whilst every nation governed by the policies of imperialism and dictatorship has perpetrated provocative acts calculated to stir up strife. As nations get the governments they deserve, so it is within the power of each people to expel their puppet whom they have armed with authority. Millions are craving for emancipation. The pity of it is that competent leaders endowed with the requisite courage are lacking—or, on the surface, seem to be. Perhaps in this connection the conference in Brussels will not be entirely abortive if frankness characterises its deliberations and fearlessness its recommendations.

But at this juncture it is reasonable to say quite frankly that the conference is doomed. The alpha and omega of the matter is epitomised in the official pronouncement of the Japanese Government to the effect that it will not "tolerate any interference by foreign Powers in the Sino-Japanese situation." China, on the other hand, has clearly intimated that she is willing to accept the proper mediation of foreign Powers, thereby demonstrating her honesty of purpose in Far Eastern affairs.

For our part we feel we are echoing the sentiments of liberal minded people when we declare that the great masses of the world are heartily sick and tired of all the ridiculous goose-stepping, flag-flapping nonsense which has given so much "free copy" to directors of amusement concerns during the past few months. Its very childishness is pitiable. How grown men in their sober senses can wilfully make such fools of themselves is absolutely incomprehensible.

Apparently the tolerance of the liberal nations of the world in regard to the goose-stepping flag-flappers has given those masters of burlesque the impression that they are awfully awe-inspiring fellows that they have scared the world stiff.

Any stiffness occasioned by them has been on account of laughter.

Perhaps this doomed conference in Brussels will bring the whole international mess-up to a head. We hope so. The sooner the present most unsatisfactory position in the Far East and in Europe is straightened-out the better. The world is sickening through lack of security.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MORAL IDEALS

The Prime Minister, when he spoke in Manchester recently, found his text in the familiar issue of Liberty and Authority. Nothing distinguishes nations more sharply than the ratio in which these respective principles divide the control of life. Whole peoples, as Mr. Chamberlain said, "have willingly given up their liberty in order to secure efficiency." Half of Europe has become convinced that the two things are incompatible, and in the other half there are many open minds. It is admittedly the chief question that awaits an answer from this age—whether security and prosperity can be as well attained by the

## JAPANESE FIRE ON DUMMIES

## Clever Ruse Angers Enemy

Thousands of machine-gun and rifle bullets, several hand grenades and other death-dealing missiles were wasted by Japanese armed forces at Range Road in Shanghai, as the result of a clever ruse on the part of an ingenious Chinese soldier.

The incident took place directly in front of the Pantheon Theatre, a district until recently held by the Chinese. When the Japanese attempted to oust the defenders entrenched behind a sandbag and barbed-wire barricade there, a Chinese soldier rigged up three "dummy" soldiers and by means of ropes contrived to constantly move them so effectively that the Japanese were completely fooled. Meanwhile his comrades withdrew to a second barricade some one hundred feet away to watch results.

## JAPANESE AROUSED

For two hours the Japanese poured rifle and machine-gun fire on the deserted barricade, but the "dummy" soldiers held their own. Thoroughly aroused, the Japanese then detailed 30 men to launch an individual attack but they were driven back by withering machine-gun fire from the second Chinese barricade. Four were killed and seven wounded.

Shortly afterwards a second attack was launched with the same results.

Angered by their failure, the Japanese then decided to conduct the third raid under cover of night. Creeping stealthily, three Japanese marines approached within grenade-throwing distance of the barricade, and succeeded in partially destroying it.

Triumphant at last, the marines rushed the barricade, only to find it deserted except for three lifeless dummies. The chagrin of the attackers is causing the investigator of the plot many a chuckle to-day!

## DOG LET OUT

Captain Yates, residing at No. 4, Humphreys Building, was fined \$15 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday for allowing his bulldog to be seen in Carnarvon Road on October 14 without lead or muzzle.

Two traffic accidents were reported to the police on Monday. Sub-Inspector Edwards states he knocked down Leung Ching, 58, at Connaught Road Central as the man was trying to run across the road. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

corporate action of free men as by a ruler who has taken over from them the right and burden of decision.

Britain is regarded by the world in general as the test case. It is the State in which the principle of voluntary action is most ingrained, and it is the community whose safety and wealth are most conspicuously exposed to new hazards by the emergence of Air Power and other factors. Our whole disposition leans to giving freedom and spontaneity the fullest play, both in personal life and in industrial enterprise. The success of that method depends on whether the citizen will of his own accord perform the service which is obtained elsewhere by compulsion, and whether trades and industries will adapt themselves to the ends of common prosperity as effectively as under the centralised measures of dictatorship.

The test of whether spontaneous patriotism and public spirit exist in our democracy to a sufficient degree, confronts us here and now. We do not require a gigantic Army upon the scale of the Great War, because the strategic conditions have wholly changed. But we need a sufficiency of trained men for combatant service, and in the case of the Army and the Territorial Force we are a long way short of having them. If "liberty" proves to be all but universally interpreted as the right to throw the protection of home and country on someone else's shoulders, the voluntary system is left without a leg to stand on.

## WHILE HIS COMRADES MOURNED

## "Dead" Squadron Leader Returns

On October 12, six planes set out from Nanking to bomb the Japanese positions at Tanuku, North China. Only five got there. The squadron leader, Major Sun Tung-kang lost his propeller in mid-air and unable to continue, he saluted his comrades and went down. The newspapers chronicled the heroic death of one of China's best pilots.

On October 18, Major Sun reported for duty, but instead of bringing his plane, he brought a fine Alredale terrier and a story of vicissitudes.

## WHAT HAPPENED

It seems that when the propeller broke, Major Sun and his bomber decided to try and save the plane instead of bailing out with their parachutes, and by means of gliding succeeded in making a perfect land. Fully expecting to fall into the hands of the Japanese, the two airmen were very relieved to find that the only witnesses of their landing were two Chinese peasants and a number of fishermen, who viewed them with some suspicion. The reason for their attitude, Major Sun explained, was because these simple country folk had never seen the uniform of airmen before, and took them to be Japanese. Consequently a long argument ensued in which the countrymen held stubbornly to the view that no self-respecting Chinese ever wore such strange garments!

Fortunately for the two airmen, a detachment of Chinese coastal guards arrived when the argument showed signs of becoming ugly, and these men were able to convince the peasants that Major Sun and his companion were indeed in the service of China.

## AIRMAN TAKES COMMAND

The coastal guards comprised some 200, led by a captain, and were heading south. They had evacuated a northern port when the Japanese took possession, and their leader had deserted them, to serve the enemy they said. Some were accompanied by their wives and children, to say nothing about an Alredale terrier, which later became the protégé of Major Sun.

The guards had no definite plans, neither did they have any money or food. They were clad in thin cotton uniforms despite the cold, so when Major Sun promised them work, food, warm clothing and a hearty welcome in his native province, they fell under his

command readily. But before marching off, Major Sun left instructions with the curious peasants to take good care of his plane, as he would shortly be returning for it. In the event that the Japanese came first, however, they were to set fire to it.

## ENCOUNTER HARDSHIPS

During the journey to the provincial border which was their destination, the party encountered many hardships. Heavy rains fell, turning the surrounding countryside into a muddy lake. For twenty-four hours they waded through it—shivering, hungry, but still hopeful. During the day they were compelled to go into hiding as Japanese snipers were rife in the vicinity, and at night when they resumed their march, they had the searchlights from forty Japanese gunboats along the coast to contend with.

However, luck was with them and they arrived at their destination safely, where Major Sun fulfilled all his promises to the men and arranged to have them incorporated in the frontier guards. To show their gratitude, the guards volunteered to return to their original base to help recapture it for China.

## TRAIN BOMBED

Major Sun then boarded a train for Nanking, but his adventures did not end there. During the journey the train was subjected to bombing. Two passenger coaches suffered as a consequence, but owing to the locomotive being spared, the train was eventually able to proceed on its way.

Arrived at his headquarters base, Major Sun said: "We are all prepared to worry the life out of the enemy all along the coast, but I haven't had a bath and haven't changed my shirt for days, so I'll remedy that little matter first. We've got to be clean to make a clean job of it." With this facetious remark he left headquarters closely followed by his newly acquired canine pet.

## THE JEAN WEEMS INCIDENT

London, Nov. 2.

Asked in the House of Commons for a statement regarding the bombing and sinking of the s.s. Jean Weems, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated that the British Ambassador at Hendaye had already lodged a strong protest with the insurgent authorities, who have undertaken at once to make a most searching inquiry, and the British Consul at Barcelona had been instructed to submit a full report concerning the incident.

Meanwhile, the British Government was establishing contact with the French Government with a view to considering arrangements to strengthen measures against air attack now in force under the Nyon Agreement.

Mr. Eden was asked whether this case of piracy was typical of what was intended. He replied that it was exactly how he should regard it on his present information.

## GENERAL CHU

Shanghai, Nov. 2: General Chu Yao-hua, a divisional commander, who was seriously wounded in attempting to commit suicide on October 23 for the fall of Tazang, is not yet out of danger, according to a hospital report.

The bullet which penetrated his ribs has been extracted but there are still bits of a broken bone lodged in between the ribs and a broken blood vessel in his chest has not yet been successfully closed up, the report states.

It has now been revealed that two regimental commanders Col. Chin Yan and Col. Pang Han-chen and one battalion commander Col. Hsieh Ting-hsin were killed during the bloody engagements in the Kwangtu and Chenchiaohong sectors in the latter part of October.

Central News.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS

## B.B.C. Arrangements

London, Nov. 2.

Arrangements for BBC broadcasting to be made in foreign languages were announced by Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary in the House of Commons to-day.

He recalled that the Ulsterwater Broadcasting Committee recommended that the appropriate use of languages other than English should be encouraged, and enquiries made since by British representatives abroad had led to the conclusion that broadcasts from England would be welcomed, particularly in Spanish and Portuguese, by listeners in South American countries, and in Arabic by listeners in the Near East.

Replying to a question, Sir John Simon said that German, Italian and other languages would not be excluded, but a beginning would be made in the three languages mentioned.

The B.B.C., fully realising the importance of the issues involved, had been examining the problem for some time, and made it clear that if the Government decided to take action on the lines of the Ulsterwater recommendations, it was desirable for the Corporation to undertake to provide a satisfactory service as speedily as possible. The Government had now requested the Corporation to take action.

It had been agreed that nothing should be done to prejudice the existing Empire services. New transmitters would be needed, and until they were constructed and brought into use, only a limited service would be possible. Details would be announced shortly, it was added.

Ching Yat-long, lorry driver, reports that he had a similar accident in Des Vœux Road near the Naval Depot. The victim was Chan Pui, 54, who was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with scalp injuries.



## SEEKING FURTHER SUPPORT CHINA'S CASE AT BRUSSELS

Berlin, Nov. 2: General Chang Kai-shek who proceeds to Brussels to-morrow to attend the Far East Conference as an observer is drafting a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for further support of China's case.

General Chang opined that from yesterday's speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, was evidently looking to America to take the initiative.

General Chang, who is on a goodwill mission, will return to Germany where he will stay for several months and will probably be received by the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, Marshal von Blomberg and others.

## JAPANESE LAY MINES

### On Chinmen Island

Amoy, Nov. 2: To prevent a counter-attack by the Chinese forces on Chinmen Island which they recently forcibly occupied the Japanese have laid mines at all strategic positions. It is reliably learned.

An airfield, it is stated, has also been built on the island by the Japanese to facilitate the landing of their planes.

Altogether 11 Japanese warships are still anchored outside the Amoy harbour.

## GIRLS DONATE "COMFORT" GIFTS

Pangpu, Nov. 2: Local sing-song girls have jointly contributed funds for the purchase of shoes and stockings to the Chinese soldiers fighting at the front as "comfort" gifts.

## DEATH OF MRS. WU LIEN-TEH

Chinese Authorities

Peking, Nov. 2: The death has occurred of Mrs. Wu Lien-teh, the wife of Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director-General of the Chinese National Quarantine Service and plague prevention expert. Mrs. Wu passed away after a long illness. She was a well-known Chinese authoress.

## \$17,000,000 BONDS

### For Readjustment Of Kwangsi Currency

Nanking, Nov. 2: The Executive Yuan to-day adopted the proposal submitted by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, to float a \$17,000,000 Kwangsi Currency Readjustment Bonds for the re-organisation of the monetary system in that province.

It was also decided to appropriate \$1,200,000 from the Salt Tax in Kwangsi each year as an endowment fund for the bond issue.

Beginning December 1 the rate will be fixed at \$1 Kwangsi Provincial note to be exchanged for 50 cents national currency.

A set of regulations for the redemption of the bonds and interest rates was also adopted.

## JAPANESE PLANES FAIL TO RAID NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 2: The air raid siren was sounded here at 9.30 o'clock this morning when it was reported that a number of Japanese planes were sighted at Chinan heading for the capital. Chinese pursuit planes immediately took to the air to engage the invaders. However, the Japanese planes, on seeing the Chinese planes, turned back and flew towards the direction of Shanghai. The all-clear signal was given half an hour later.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

London, Nov. 2: The results of Municipal elections in England and Wales show, with few exceptions, that control of the Councils remains unchanged. Conservatives on the whole gained thirty-six seats though they lost the London seat. The Independent party's seats increased by seven while Labour lost fifteen and the Liberals twenty-eight.

## RHEUMATISM RESEARCH

### Into Causes And Treatment

London, Nov. 2: The Rheumatism Council is planning a seven years research into the causes and treatment of rheumatism.

Lord Horder in making this announcement said that rheumatism, though one of the oldest problems known, has been gravely neglected. Investigation made by the Ministry of Health in 1922 relating to persons under the National Health Insurance Act showed that rheumatic disease was probably responsible for 16 per cent of the total of industrial morbidity in England and Wales and that during the course of the year about 372,600 insured persons sought medical advice because of some form of rheumatic disease. To that figure had to be added many sufferers outside the insured class.

When the research had discovered the causes he added that it would mean not merely cure but what was more important prevention. They would investigate simultaneously existing treatments and any new ones that gave hope of promise. The problems of infection, of bio-chemistry, of diet living and working conditions of all would be provided.

British Wireless Service.

## BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

### AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR

London, Nov. 2: "If there be any hope for a speedy return to reason in the Far East," says The "Times" in a special article, "the east and west alike must be clearly aware of what the Brussels Conference stands for."

"It is not a judicial tribunal set up with punitive functions. It is a gathering of responsible Powers, some of which are deeply concerned with life in the Far East. They meet to consider what concerted diplomatic action may conduce the restoration of peace."

"The outbreak of the hostilities in China came within the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty and the League Assembly took practical steps to refer it to the signatories of that treaty. Nothing could have been less like League than the interference with which the rulers of Japan sought to prejudice this mediatory approach in the eyes of their people."

"President Roosevelt's memorable declaration in Chicago added enormous weight to the scope of the procedure recommended by the League, but did not vary in its purpose. President Roosevelt left no doubt as to his aims—they were identical with the British."

"The presence of the United States at Brussels is a fact of inestimable worth and may be taken as axiomatic American participation in the work."

"The Conference has made every stage and every step most complete, there being response from British representatives and the Government and the people behind them. This is a united front which must not be impaired or obstructed by any doubt or hesitation whatsoever."

"The west as well as Japan, sees that the stability of the Far East depends primarily upon the right of relations between the two races primarily concerned, and does not see that stability in the senseless antagonism of one by the other as in the overbearing contemptuous treatment of Chinese as permanent political inferiors. It only to be the abject bondmen of puppet governments."

"It discerns no security in the exposure of Japan to the sure contingencies of a Chinese revolt, and the financial drain in the long wars such as, if mediation fails, the present campaign may yet become."

## MR. EDEN IN BRUSSELS

London, Nov. 2: On his arrival this morning in Brussels for the Far East Conference which opens there to-morrow the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden was met by the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak. Mr. Eden will engage in a series of preliminary talks during the day and among others has arranged to meet the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Delbos.

British Wireless Service.

## F. E. WOOLLEY

### Famous Cricketer Retiring

London, Nov. 2: Kent County Cricket Council declared to-day that Frank E. Woolley, the famous England and Kent batsman is retiring after one more season with the Kent team. He holds the unrivalled record of playing in fifty-two Tests, twenty-nine of which were against Australia.

Born on May 27, 1887, Woolley has played in Test cricket against Australia in 1909, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 1934 and against South Africa in 1909, 10, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 and 1929.

Playing for England against South Africa at Manchester in 1929 Woolley partnered by R. E. S. Wyatt, took part in a record third wicket partnership which yielded 245 runs. Against Australia, Woolley partnered by J. Vane, put on 143 runs for the seventh wicket at Sydney in 1911.

Woolley has scored two centuries against Australia both at Sydney and three against South Africa the highest of which was 150 scored at Manchester in 1929.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## TENNYSON'S TEAM IN KARACHI

Karachi, Nov. 2: A cricket match was played to-day between Lord Tennyson's eleven and the Sind team. The visiting side scored 307 and the Sind XI replied with 348 and 83 for five wickets declared.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENCES

### IN DANZIG

Danzig, Nov. 2: Various important measures to be taken shortly in the free city of Danzig have been announced by the National Socialist Regional Leader Albert Forster, among them being amnesty for political offences and law dealing with the organisation for the education of youth.

A decree prohibiting the foundation for the education of youth. A decree prohibiting the foundation of any new political parties in Danzig is in preparation.

Herr Forster also stated that the time would come when the flag of the third Reich would be the flag of the free city.

Transocean News Service.

## ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

### Ribbentrop To Sign For Germany

Berlin, Nov. 2: Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to Great Britain, is expected to go to Rome in the near future to sign the Italo-German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact. According to German circles in Rome the text of the Pact has already been drafted and does not contain any military clauses and falls in the principal points with the existing German-Japanese Pact.

Reuter.

## EMPEROR TOLD

Tokyo, Nov. 2: News is prominently featured by the press here that Premier Kono and the Foreign Minister Mr. Koki Hirota have already reported to the Emperor concerning an "important diplomatic affair" with regard to the exact nature of which, however, nothing has so far been revealed.

Transocean News Service.

## JAPANESE WARSHIP

### Sighted Off Coast Of Manchoung

Holhow, Hainan Island, Nov. 2: A Japanese warship is sighted off the coast of Manchoung District in Hainan Island whilst Japanese planes have been reconnoitering over the district for the last few days, according to a report received here.

Central News.

## RED CROSS DELEGATE

### Visiting In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 2: Col. De Watteville, special representative of the International Red Cross at Geneva who arrived in Nanking shortly after the outbreak of hostilities at Shanghai, is now visiting in Hankow to inspect the hospital work here. He is expected to remain a few days before flying to Nanking. From there he will proceed to Tokyo and then return to Geneva on December 15.

Central News.

## PEACE IN EAST ASIA

### When Japan Abandons Aggression

Nanking, Nov. 2: A Foreign Office spokesman said that peace in East Asia can only come when Japan abandons the aggression and recall the invading forces from Chinese soil. Until then will China be willing to accept mediation. The spokesman refuted Japan's declaration that she was fighting China on measures of self-defence.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

A remand of 24 hours was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday in the case in which a fisherman, Cheng Chiu-chau, aged 44, was charged with armed robbery by two or more, alleged to have committed on board a consignment boat on September 21, when he victimised Keung Fu and others of a sum of \$180, two gold finger rings and other articles and clothing.

Defendant was unable to get to Court to answer the charge owing to illness. He is confined at the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

## CHINESE HOLDING POSITIONS

### On Both Sides Of Niangtzekwan

Hsinhsiang, Honan, November 2: Though Japanese forces have penetrated into Niangtzekwan Pass on the west Shansi border, Chinese troops are still holding positions on both sides of the strategic pass, a military report states.

Chinese reinforcements, the report reveals, are now being rushed to the pass, from Yangchuan, a point west, to counter-attack the Japanese forces.

Central News.

## FIGHTING IN SHANSI

Peiping, Nov. 2: Fighting their way through mountains in East Shansi, Japanese troops claim to have reached Changchingshen this morning while a cavalry force penetrated as far as Chinchuan-chien on a railway forty miles from Taiyuanfu only a few miles from Shouyang on the edge of Central Shansi.

Reuter.

## JAPANESE "MOPPED UP"

Hsinhsiang, Honan, November 2: Chinese military quarters claim that the Japanese troops south of the Chang River in north Honan have been practically all "mopped up" with the exception of remnant units at Hungshatsun and Nanlungchang near Fenglochen on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Central News.

## CHIHSHEN STATION RAIDED

Hsinhsiang, Honan, November 2: Chihshen station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway was attacked by a Japanese plane yesterday morning. Several bombs were unloaded but fell in the fields nearby, causing no damage.

Central News.

## FOOCHOW URGES POWERS

### TO UPHOLD JUSTICE

Foochow, Nov. 2: Representatives of local civic bodies called at the British and American Consulates-General to-day to explain China's stand in the present Sino-Japanese conflict and request them to wire to their respective governments to uphold justice and propose the application of effective sanctions against Japan in the Nine-Power Conference.

Central News.

## JAPANESE PLANES CAPTURED

Chengchow, Nov. 2: Two Japanese planes which raided Shangkai (formerly called Kwei-teh) in west Honan yesterday were forced down on account of shortage of fuel and were captured by Chinese troops.

Four Japanese planes also raided Hactai. More than ten bombs were released, resulting in a number of casualties. One of the raiders crashed down in flames. Whether it was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire or burst into flames through spontaneous combustion was not ascertained.

Central News.

## URGES ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Nanking, Nov. 2: The China League of Nations Society sent a wire to-day to the Geneva League of Nations Society, requesting them to urge the Nine-Power Conference to apply effective sanctions against Japan and all nations to sever economic and commercial relations with her.

Central News.

## 30 FACTORIES RESUME WORK

Shanghai, Nov. 2: More than 30 factories have resumed work during the last few days by order of the Chinese Municipal Trade Board, since immediate danger to the industrial district has been removed by the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Chapel.

The factories concerned are mostly cotton and silk mills and cigarette factories employing thousands of workers.

According to estimates of neutral observers, published in the Chinese press, damage to house property and furniture in the war-stricken Chapel district alone amounts to more than \$200,000,000.

The largest part of Chapel is nothing but a heap of ruins.

Transocean.

## ARABS PLEASED

Jerusalem, Nov. 2: The forthcoming appointment of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Nuri Pasha, as Minister in London is reported with satisfaction by the Arab Press here.

Transocean News Service.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

### (AMENDED) TIME-TABLE

STATIONS	Local		Up		Local		Up		Local		Up		Local		Up	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	6.21	8.38	8.54	9.58	10.08	12.50	1.13	1.30	1.50	3.36	3.33	5.30	5.15	5.30	5.15	5.30
Yauwatt-Dep.	6.29	...	8.08	10.02	12.10	...	...	1.37	1.59	3.48	...	5.38	5.23	5.40	5.25	5.40
Shatin-Dep.	6.41	...	8.17	10.14	12.22	...	...	1.49	2.11	3.59	...	5.40	5.25	5.40	5.25	5.40
Tai-po-Dep.	7.01	...	8.37	10.34	12.44	...	...	2.09	2.36	4.20	...	6.01	5.53	6.01	5.53	6.01
Tai-po Market-Dep.	7.18	...	8.54	10.41	12.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.07	5.07	6.07	5.07	6.07
Fanning-Dep.	7.19	...	8.59	10.52	1.03	...	...	...	2.25	2.48	4.37	...	6.17	5.18	6.17	5.18
Shuangshui-Dep.	7.34	...	9.11	10.08	10.07	1.07	...	1.58	2.30	2.03	4.42	...	6.21	5.23	6.21	5.23
Shuncheun-Dep.	7.50	...	9.23	10.08	11.03	1.13	1.40	2.03	2.30	2.59	4.48	4.50	6.27	5.29	6.27	5.29
Canton-Dep.	11.50	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATIONS		Local	Local	Local	Time	Down	Local	Local	Local	Time	Down	Local	Local	Local	Time	Down
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Shatin-Dep. 7.58 8.49 11.07 11.32 12.16 1.00 3.00 4.02 4.23 5.32 6.40 6.50  
Yauwatt-Dep. 8.11 9.01 11.19 11.44 12.28 1.10 3.28 4.02 4.23 5.32 6.40 6.50  
Kowloon-Dep. 8.17 9.07 11.25 11.50 12.34 1.15 3.33 4.02 4.23 5.32 6.40 6.50

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Further information may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, from Messrs. Theos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, from The American Express Company, Hong Kong, from The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, from Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., from China Emporium, Ltd., Hong Kong, from The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., Hong Kong.

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## Marked Decline In Chinese Trade

London, Nov. 2: Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, informed Mr. Gallacher in the House of Commons at question time that it was impossible on the data at present available to give an estimate of the losses sustained by British trade in and around Shanghai as a result of Japanese attacks there. Answering a question by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the President of the Board of Trade, added that preliminary figures in the monthly trade returns showed a marked decline in Chinese trade. The Foreign Office was collecting claims for damage in Shanghai but no information was yet available.

## ARMISTICE DAY

### King Will Lay Wreath At Cenotaph

London, Nov. 2: On Armistice Day the King will place a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. Other wreaths will be laid by or on behalf of Queen Mary and other ladies of the Royal family at the windows overlooking the Cenotaph. The Bishop of London will conduct the service which will be broadcast and televised.

British Wireless Service.

## HUGE FIRE AT ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, Nov. 2: A monster conflagration that broke out on Sunday night in the Rhine harbour burned itself out in the course of yesterday afternoon after it had totally consumed four huge warehouses and several large oil tanks.

The blaze started in the Java warehouse and, fanned by a strong wind, spread rapidly and defeated the efforts of the city's combined fire brigades and fire-foats.

A block of warehouses, 100 metres by 50, was completely gutted and huge quantities of tobacco, coffee and oil, valued at several million guilden, destroyed.

The warehouses of the Holland-Amerika Line were only saved after a stiff battle.

Liners in the vicinity hurriedly cast off their moorings and moved to mid-stream to escape the showers of sparks from the blaze.

Most of the insurance of the warehouses was carried by Lloyd's.

## SIAM-JAPAN TREATY

Bangkok, Nov. 2: The provisional new treaty between Siam and Japan was signed at the Foreign Office by Minister Luang-Pradit and the Japanese Minister. Other treaties are impending including an Anglo-Siamese treaty.

Reuter.

## TIN STOCKS

### Falling To Show Expected Increase

London, Nov. 2: With visible tin stocks in October falling to show the expected increase of 2,000 to 3,000 tons, the "Financial News" thinks it is unlikely that world stocks at the end of the year will total 28,000 tons which the paper opines was the figure as envisaged by the International Tin Committee when it announced its tentative decision to reduce the quota to 85 per cent for the first quarter in 1938. October statistics appear certain to increase the opposition to cut the quota and, the paper adds, may conceivably alter the Committee's views.

It is a moot point whether the stock figure of 28,000 tons on December 31 would not be excessive with consumption at the present rate especially as the time lag between change of production and change of stocks would mean probable increase in the latter during the first two months in 1938, despite the quota cut.

October figures, therefore, had increased the Committee's difficulties and perhaps made some type of buffer stock more probable.

Reuter.



## IN RETROSPECT

### F. K. Lee's Grand Return To Local Cricket

BY "THE CRITIC"

Pride of place in sporting achievements over the week-end must be given to the all-round feat of F. K. Lee, Craighower Cricket Club first eleven cricketer, in the friendly game with the Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley. Put on as fourth (and last) change bowler, Lee got rid of Donald Anderson, who was then well set with over 50 to his credit, went on to take five more wickets, including the hat-trick, and all at the cost of one run! Then, opening the Craighower innings, he batted in magnificent form, scoring 89 runs out of the total of 172 which the Valley team eventually reached. A very fine all-round performance indeed.

For the C.C.C. juniors, whose win over the Police was closer than the scores indicated, young W. Rapley also had a fine afternoon. He, too, scored 89 runs, remained undefeated when the closure was applied at 181 for six wickets, and took 2 wickets for only 4 runs.

S. A. Hussain beat his brother S. S. in straight sets in the Singles Final of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club tournament on Saturday. There was not very much to enthuse over in the game except the keenness which both winner and loser showed. Personally I was more interested in the play of Lieutenant Misra, who, though not exactly a class player, possesses an original and effective style.

Several hat-tricks were recorded by footballers in the matches played on Saturday. Hau Ching-to (Eastern) scored four goals against the Club, Dunnichie (Seaforts) three against Kowloon Chinese, in the First Division; S. Smith (5th Brigade R.A.) three versus the Club, Izard (Middlesex Regt.) three against the English Engineers, and A. Bromley (Signals) three against the Kowloon Rifles. On every occasion the sharpshooter was on the side of the winning team.

A game much different in spirit from most League encounters was the football match between the European Press and the Hong Kong Electric Company, played on Sunday and won by the Gentlemen of the Press by the odd goal in three.

An interesting member of the 8th Heavy Brigade R.A., stationed at Lyemun, is Roy Norman, who enlisted three years ago. Previous to that Norman was well-

known in Tientsin as an aquatic star, and in 1934 he caused a major sensation when he beat Wilfred Lawrence in the 440 and 880 yards free-style events in the Triangular Interport held in Shanghai.

Probably the two strongest batting sides in the Colony, Hong Kong Cricket Club, and Kowloon Cricket Club both had the mortification of seeing five of their batsmen making "ducks" on Saturday, against the Indian Recreation Club and Craighower respectively. In addition two Cricket Club men were dismissed for one run each, and another two for two each!

The Shanghai Ladies hockey team gave a most impressive display against the Y. Ladies last Saturday when they held the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup to a goalless draw. The Northerners were one short and Miss Ina Buchanan, of the Y. Ladies and formerly of the C.B.A. Ladies, filled in the breach at inside-left. Outstanding feature of the game was the rock-like defence of the Shanghai team with Miss P. Pettigrew and Miss Esther Bloomfield towers of strength, the former doing exceptionally good work in the pivotal position. The goalkeeper, Miss G. Ephgrave, was very safe. On one occasion she literally lifted the ball from Mrs. Sybil Gardiner's stick when the Y. forward had only the custodian to beat.

The Y. Ladies' attack failed to impress. Miss Marie Smith, the Interporter, was a notable absentee. Combination was lacking altogether. Miss M. Westcott did good work on the left wing where her amazing bursts of speed gave the Shanghai defenders something to think about. Miss Anne Fowler played her usual safe game at full back and in the second half saved a certain goal when Debbie Bloomfield broke through on her own.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies junior team, composed mainly of D.G.S. players, did very well to beat the Revere Ladies. It was good to see Miss A. Alves, of the latter team, make a return to active hockey. Another interesting match on Saturday was that be-

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

Badminton.—Cathedral Hall  
Badminton, 5 p.m.  
Football.—Military League:  
HQ/Middlesex v. D/Middlesex.  
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sign Payne).

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m. Referee, Sergt. Whittle).  
9th A.A. Batty., R.A. v. 12th (H) Batty., R.A. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Fus. Edwards).

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Football.—Military League:  
1/Kumaon R. v. 24th (H) Batty., R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Fus. Davies).

R.A.O.C. v. 12th (H) Batty., R.A. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sergt. Alcock).

22nd Coy. R.E. v. R.A.S.C. (Military, Happy Valley, 3 p.m. Referee, Gnr. Arliss).

9th A.A. Batty., R.A. v. 40th Coy. R.E. (St Joseph's Happy Valley, 3 p.m. Referee, B. M. Baker).

Racing.—Entries close for Macao Meeting.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Tennis.—Exhibition Tennis, at Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

## MELBOURNE CUP RESULT

### THE TRUMP WINS

Flemington, Nov. 2.  
The Australian turf classic, the Melbourne Cup, the first prize for which is £10,000, was run to-day over the two miles course at Flemington. The winner was The Trump (11 to 2), second being Willie Win (40 to 1) and third Sarchie (40 to 1).

The Trump won by a neck with the same separating second and third. The time was 3 mins. 21.5 seconds.—Reuter.

tween the Saints' Ladies senior team and the Ulster Rifles Ladies which, the former won by the odd goal in three.

## "WHITHER FINANCIAL CHINA?"

(Continued from Page 2)

have been arranged for the economic reconstruction of China. And an agreement was also reported to have been reached with the United States for the exchange of the Chinese silver into gold, thereby strengthening China's external currency reserve against possible contingencies.

### REFORM INTERRUPTED

It is not my intention in the enumeration of these events to pay an unjustifiably high tribute to the Chinese Government in their efforts towards financial reconstruction, nor to paint a picture of financial progress to appear unduly rosy or promising to the distortion of facts. All that I am attempting to do is to show conclusively the earnest and sincere intention of the Chinese Government in putting through a programme of financial reconstruction. They meant and were prepared to set their financial house in order. With the currency stabilized, domestic credit rebated and external credit restored to a higher standing, everything appeared bright and full of promise.

—perhaps too promising for the liking of the Japanese—then the first shot was fired at Lukowhiao. Nearly four months have now elapsed since the hostilities started in North China. Events took a rapid turn toward confusion and disappointment. Yet, on a cooler analysis, it is gratifying to note that despite the emergency conditions brought about by the war essential principles of financial integrity have been resolutely adhered to, and financial conditions are in the main sound.

### INCREASED EXPENDITURE

Faced as it is by the enormously increased military expenditures

and at the same time embarrassed by the dwindling sources of revenue, the state of public finances cannot obviously be as satisfactory as we would like it to be. There are only two or possibly three ways to finance a war: to tax and to borrow or to inflate. The last method while apparently efficient is inherently dangerous.

No modern war has been or can ever be financed by the exclusive reliance on taxation. Financial statesmanship requires not a choice of the one as against the other, but a balanced proportion of both. We have increased certain forms of taxation and we have also borrowed to the limited extent of five hundred million dollars through the flotation of the Liberty Bonds which are being rapidly subscribed. But, we have not resorted to the irresponsible method of inflation. The remarkable stability of our foreign exchanges provides a concrete proof!

**EXCHANGE STEADY**  
True, the forward exchange has been quoted at a discount, but the quotations for spot exchange have remained practically unchanged. Since stability of exchange tends to symbolize financial strength and to inspire public confidence, the authorities are absolutely right in doing everything that lies within their power to assist towards its continued maintenance.

**FOREIGN OBLIGATION**  
It was perhaps prompted by the same consideration that the services on foreign obligation have so far been maintained, notwithstanding the drastic decline in the Customs Revenue against which most of these foreign obligations are secured. In the face of the

ruthless Japanese invasion, ample justification may be found for declaring a moratorium on these services. This course of action has also been carefully avoided so as not to undermine public confidence.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
Our credit standing abroad has been upheld at all costs, not necessarily for the financing of the present war but to facilitate the financing of the post-war reconstruction. A nation which is engaged in the most desperate struggle for its very existence and yet is doing everything in its power to preserve its credit and to uphold the public confidence cannot easily be led into the path of recklessness and irresponsibility!

**BRIGHT PROSPECTS**  
A little over a year ago, in commenting upon the future of the new monetary system of China, I came to the conclusion that the prospect of the new currency may be considerably darkened by the political uncertainties in the situation. Taking the economic and financial factors into consideration, however, and provided the new Reserve Bank is soon established and the National Budget balanced, there are reasons to expect a successful operation of the managed currency along recognized principles of monetary control. My close observation of the Chinese financial developments in the past few years as well as of the recent financial policies of the Government gives me reasons to expect a continued observance of the fundamental principles of sound finance and a continued maintenance of stable currency and sound credit. And it is my desire to convey to you, gentlemen, a part of my firm belief in the financial future of my country. (Applause).

## Australia May Not Enter Davis Cup Tourney In 1938

Neither Jack Crawford, nor Vivian McGrath will be available to play for Australia in the Davis Cup next year.

The two players made this announcement upon their return from the last tour.

Crawford has recommended to the Australian Lawn Tennis Association that Australia should not enter a 1938 team for the competition. "Our players need a winter at home," he said.

Adrian Quist has announced that he is eager to represent Australia, but it is considered possible that Crawford's recommendation will be adopted.

## POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Cheung Chan, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday with possession of a mass of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at No. 2 Chiu Kong Street, first floor, on Monday. A total of \$850 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

## FINED FOR RUNNING HEROIN DIVAN

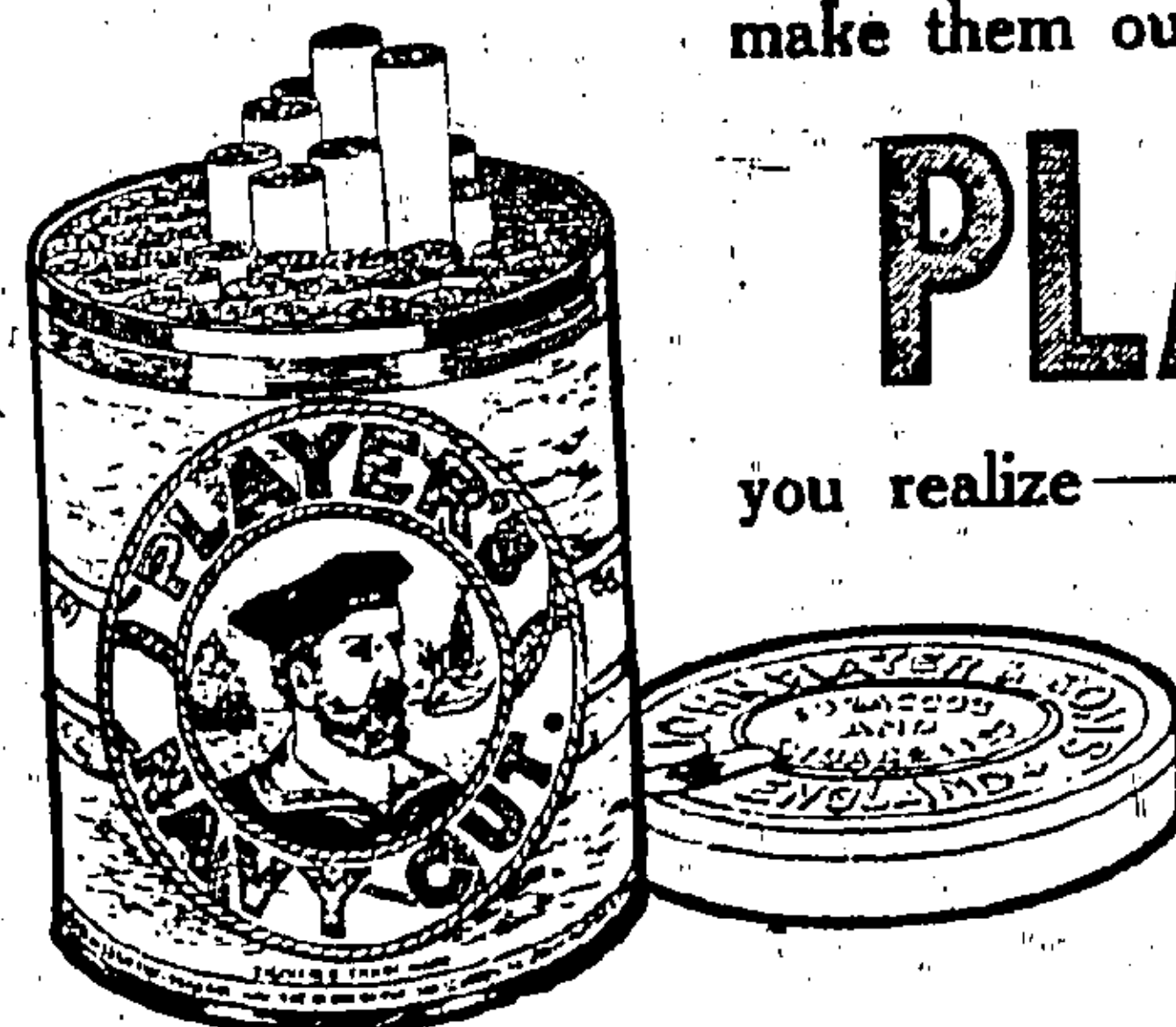
Six months' hard labour without the option of a fine was imposed on Chan Po, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday to keeping a heroin pill divan.



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## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

### Executive Council Elected

At the Mamak Hockey Tournament meeting at the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday the following officers were elected to the Executive Council for the ensuing year:

Navy:—L. S. Fuge, of H. M. S. Thracian; Lt. E. R. A. Dennis, of H. M. S. Westcott.

Army:—Staff-Sergt Mackenzie, R.A.O.C. Sergt. Thompson, Seaforth Highlanders.

Civilians: K. A. Hussain.

### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The first match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament will be played between the Navy and the Army on the former's ground, King's Park, on Thursday, bullseye at 4.30 p.m.

### TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following team will represent the XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Engineers on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—

V. M. Benwell; Ft./Lt. R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett (Captain), B. T. Bickford; and V. Bond.

### HOCKEY MEETING

The first regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will take place to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall.



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## SPIRIT OF THE SEA

### THE DUKE OF KENT ON ADVENTURE

#### Discovery As Training Ship

The Duke of Kent, as Commodore of Sea Scouts and Deep Sea Scouts, recently received on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association the Royal Research Ship Discovery, now lying moored in the Thames at Temple Steps, Victoria Embankment.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, who opened the proceedings, said that it would be difficult to find a ceremony that would more deeply stir the imagination than that of the taking over of the Royal Research Ship Discovery on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association, to which she had been presented by the Government of the Falkland Islands. Towards the end of last year the Discovery Committee proposed to him that the Government of the Falkland Islands, in whose ownership the ship remained, should be asked to present the Discovery to the Boy Scouts Association to serve as a training ship for Sea Scouts and as a memorial to Captain Scott and all those who in her had played their part in the work of Antarctic exploration.

He welcomed the suggestion, and the Government of the Colony gladly responded to the invitation. The association had received generous assistance from Lady Houston and the Pilgrim Trust towards the cost of the vessel's maintenance and endowment. "So here now she lies," Mr. Ormsby-Gore added, "home from the sea, moored in the heart of London, and with many long years of service still to come; keeping alive for all of us, and especially for those of the rising generation who will receive their training in her, a tradition of great adventure and gallant comradeship."

The ship was formally handed over by Sir Herbert Henniker-Heaton, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands.

#### "SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE"

The Duke of Kent, in accepting the ship, said he did not feel it necessary to go into the details of her history, but he would lay stress on the very fine tradition which he bore. "If I were of an age to be trained on board," he continued, "I know that I should feel not only very thrilled, but somewhat overawed at being so closely associated with the Discovery."

"The spirit of adventure is an outstanding characteristic of Englishmen, and I am sure there is nobody in the country who has not at some time or another felt the urge to go off to the wilds and find some place, or see some thing, that nobody has ever seen before. I am ever more certain that there are very few people who have not heard of what the Discovery, and followed in detail her wonderful voyages. Many of them have had a secret longing to have sailed with her. I think, too, that many of them will have envied those who have been privileged to serve on board."

"This feeling has built up a tradition which is worthy of the highest principles of the Scout movement, and I am sure that there could be no more fitting place around which the future activities of the Sea Scouts might be centred. I am certain that the members of the Antarctic Club, and particularly those five members of the first voyage who are with us, must look upon our ceremony with mixed feelings. It must be a sad moment for them to think that their old ship will no longer sail to the far corners of the earth. On the other hand, it must be a great satisfaction to know that she should now be in the hands of so fine an association as the Boy Scout movement."

"Sir Herbert, as Commodore of the Sea Scouts and the Deep Sea Scouts, I am very glad to be able to accept the most generous gift that the Government of the Falkland Islands has made to the Boy Scouts, and I take much pleasure in accepting the Discovery on their behalf."

After a brief service, conducted by the Rev. Leonard Spiller, Chaplain to the ship, Discovery was welcomed to her new berth and voyage by Captain A. H. Armitage, of the Antarctic Club, who was her second in command on her first voyage; and Commander E. C. Shankland, R.N.R., River Superintendent and Chief Harbour Master of the Port of London Authority.

## GAVE AWAY £5 NOTES

### Because His Horse Won

Mr. Walter Hutchinson, wealthy fifty-year-old head of a famous publishing house, gave away five-pound notes after his horse had won a race at Alexandra Park recently.

The horse, Broad Oaks, was bought for £35 by Mr. Hutchinson when it was a two-year-old. It won the Autumn Cup as a 100 to 7 outsider.

As racegoers were congratulating the owner, he pulled out his wallet and said "Here, have a £5 note."

Crowds swarmed round him, and he soon emptied his wallet.

A friend of Mr. Hutchinson said that often, after he won a race, he would give pound notes to unlucky backers. "He is a very generous man," added the friend. "After a dinner which has pleased him he will sometimes give a £5 tip to the waiter."

#### CHIEF SCOUT'S SPEECH

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, said it was a great day for the Scouts. First, because it was the birthday of his Royal Highness's eldest son, to whom they wished a long and happy life; and, secondly, because it was just a year and a day since the ship had been offered to them. Among the many donors, in addition to Lady Houston, who had helped them were the Pilgrim Trust, which had built the bridge from the shore to the ship—they were calling it "The Pilgrim Bridge," in recognition of their help—and the King George V Jubilee Trust.

As regards the memorial purpose of the ship, a museum had been fitted out, and they had already accumulated a small collection of interesting relics and hoped to increase it very largely. The public would then be admitted on some four days a week.

On the training side, in addition to forming the headquarters of about 20 troops of Sea Scouts, the ship would serve as a hostel where they could put up a good number not only of Sea Scouts but of Deep Sea Scouts as well. For the latter it would be a rendezvous where they could meet each other and at the same time give some of the seafaring spirit to the boys. That would be of good service to the boys now that England was coming into her own again as a sea Power.

The interest that many societies had shown in their venture made them feel that they were on the right road to make the ship a centre for the spirit of the sea.

They also had to thank the Zoo, which had presented them with a husky dog—a real husky, used to drawing sledges—to come and live on board.

#### A WONDERFUL TRADITION

In spite of what the Duke of Kent had said, they felt that in these days of over-civilization the spirit of adventure was being killed by such slogans as "Safety First." But they hoped that the wonderful tradition and historical example of the ship would inspire many generations of boys with a high spirit of adventure, courage, loyalty, and self-sacrifice in service.

On his arrival on the Embankment, opposite the ship, the Duke of Kent was received by the Chief Scout. On board he was welcomed by Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout, Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association, and Admiral A. V. Campbell, Headquarters Commissioner for Sea Scouts and Deep Sea Scouts.

The bridge from the shore to the ship's gangway was lined by boys from over 13 local troops of Sea Scouts. Other Sea Scouts lined the rails of the ship while the ceremony was taking place. The ship was decorated with flags, and the Duke of Kent's special standard as Commodore was broken at the mainmast head when he stepped on board.

The guests on board included—in addition to Captain M. Barne, Lieut-Commander L. C. Bernacchi, Lieut-Comdr. F. E. Dalley, Mr. W. Lashley, and Mr. J. J. Miller (a member of the present maintenance crew), all of whom had served in the ship—many who are famous for their work in the Arctic or Antarctic. Among others were—

Mr. James W. B. Marr ("Scout Marr" of Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1922 expedition, who sailed in the Quest when he was a patrol leader of the 1st Aberdeen Group), Capt.

## YELLOW FEVER MENACE

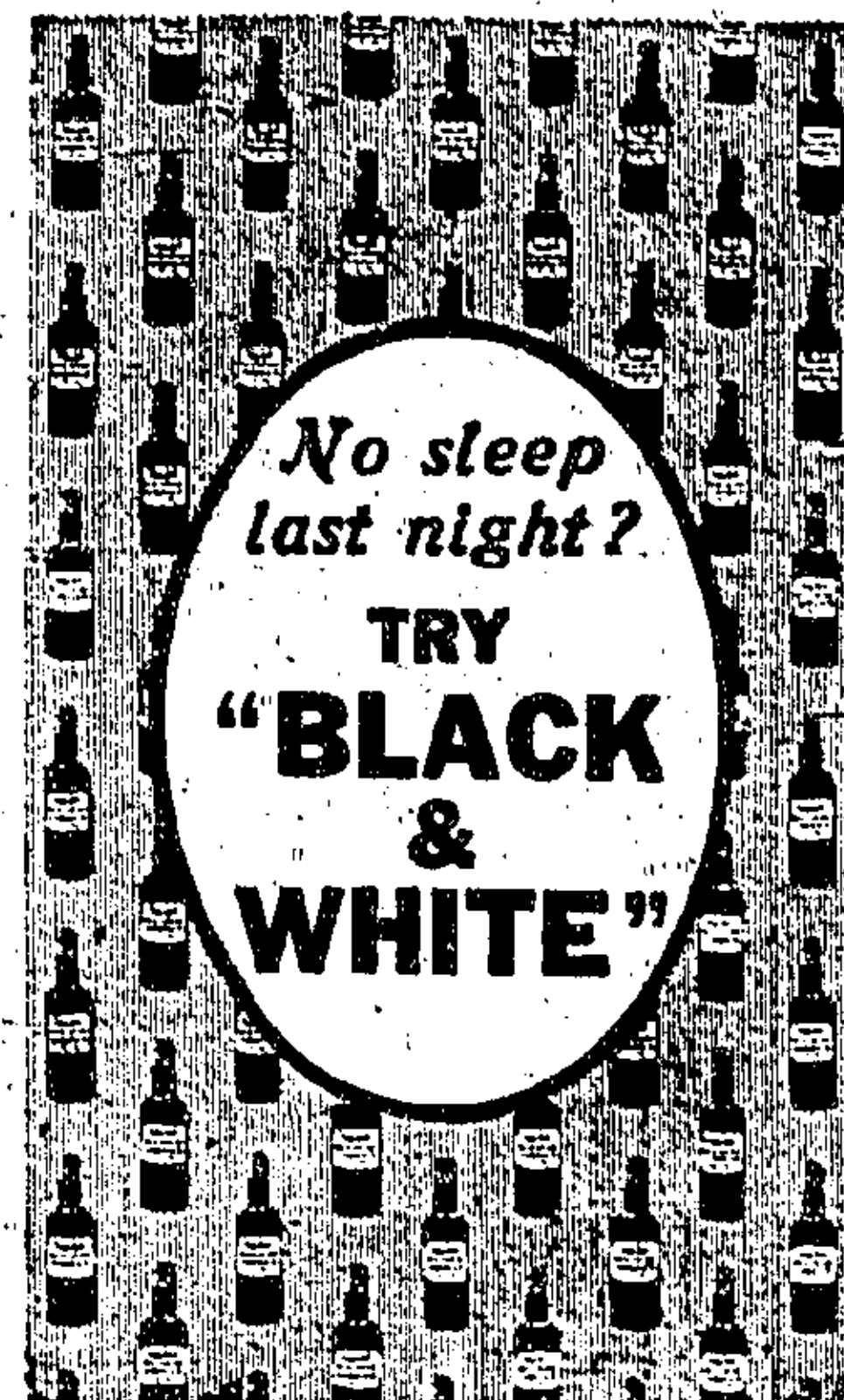
### Threat From Air Routes

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute of tropical medicine, who startled the world of medicine some years ago with his statement that there was a danger of yellow fever spreading from Africa into India and Asia through air transport, declared that that danger is still a real one to-day, when he was interviewed in Penang recently.

He is making a tour of Malaya and inspecting the health service of the country, with special attention to anti-malarial work, in the pioneering of which in this country he himself played so prominent a part.

Even London, said Sir Malcolm, was not free from the threat of yellow fever, for an infected patient might get from Africa to England by air, before the disease began to show.

There was reason to believe, however, that the methods of counteracting the threat would be successful. Experiments were going on all the time.



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before the 18th Nov. 1937, or they will  
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Warehouse Regulations, consignees must  
have a Revenue Officer in attendance  
when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 2nd Nov.,  
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### MANUFACTURE OF TYRES DOWN

New York, Nov. 2.  
The "Wall Street Journal" says  
that the production of tyres has  
been curtailed throughout the  
country as a result of the increase  
inventories in September, together  
with the seasonal decline in  
October business and the begin-  
ning of the dull season.

Trade sources estimate that in-  
ventories in September moved up  
to nearly 12,000,000 casings from  
about 11,250,000 on August 31.

Reuter.

## TRADE SHOW IN HAIPHONG

### Invitation To Local Manufacturers

The ordinary monthly meeting of  
the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of  
Commerce was held yesterday,  
with the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-  
kul, presiding.

The minutes of the previous  
meeting as well as the accounts for  
the month of October were read  
and confirmed.

The Secretary notified the meet-  
ing of the receipt of an invitation  
to Chinese manufacturers to partici-  
pate in the Trade Exhibition to be  
held at Haiphong, which will  
open on December 18 and continue  
till January 2 next. It was stated  
that goods would be admitted free  
without payment of customs duty  
until goods had been sold.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr.  
Lau King-ching seconded, that  
members should be circulated on  
this matter and suitable publicity  
given to it in the press.

This concluded the business of  
the meeting.

### SHANGHAI ORPHANS

#### Buy Liberty Bonds

Twenty-seven staunchly patriotic  
kiddies, six Aug-02, suwudo assuwo  
for they know they have done  
their best to help their beloved  
China. The 27 kiddies, both boys  
and girls, are inmates of the Sic-  
cower Orphanage on the outskirts  
of the French Concession.

When Chinese Government Li-  
berty Bonds were offered for sale  
to the public, the young charges  
were told about them by the kind-  
ly sisters who conduct the institu-  
tion. When the children learned  
that every dollar derived from the  
sale of Liberty Bonds is a dollar  
loaned to the Government, a dollar  
to be used to help the country in  
its struggle against a grim oppres-  
sor, they became anxious to do  
their share.

For the benefit of those who do  
not know, the authorities of the  
orphanage have a system whereby  
the inmates are enabled to earn  
small sums of money, chiefly  
through the sale of useful house-  
hold articles made by the children.  
Many of whom are quite adept.  
The children are in each instance  
encouraged to save their earnings  
against the time when they will  
quit the orphanage.

Twenty-seven kiddies pooled  
their savings, the total being \$97.  
The kindly sisters, pleased over  
the display of patriotism, donated an  
additional \$3 dollars and with the  
entire sum purchased a \$100 Li-  
berty Bond, which will be held in  
trust for the subscribers.

Touched by the act of the un-  
fortunate orphans, Mr. Lee Sang-  
yu, well-to-do rice merchant who  
was himself an orphan at the age  
of seven years, purchased two more  
\$100 bonds and donated them to  
the children. Mr. Lee, incidentally,  
has subscribed to the bond  
issue to the extent of more than  
\$300,000.

### GERMAN BREWERIES

#### To Pay £3,000,000 To Stabilise Price Of Bread

Breweries are to contribute  
34,000,000 marks (about £3,000,-  
000) during the new harvest year  
to help stabilise the price of bread  
in Germany.

This money will be raised by a  
surtax on barley, based on the  
breweries' annual consumption of  
grain and on their output of beer.

In pursuing its policy of self-  
sufficiency the German Govern-  
ment is anxious to prevent a rise  
in the price of bread, which the  
workman cannot afford to pay,  
while at the same time protecting  
the interests of farmers.

### SYNTHETIC RUBBER

#### A Japanese View

On his way back to Japan from  
Europe where he examined Ger-  
many's progress in the manufacture  
of synthetic rubber, Mr. Inouye, a  
director of the Showa Rubber Co.,  
with estates in Johore, arrived in  
Singapore recently.

"I think that producers of  
natural rubber should not dismiss  
from their minds the possibilities  
of synthetic rubber. In the future  
it may seriously affect our mar-  
ket," said Mr. Inouye.

He added that synthetic rubber  
which he saw in Germany was still  
too dear, one pound cost about  
eight marks. One variety was  
made from coal and charcoal.

## PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

MURILLO INVESTMENTS has  
signed an operating agreement with  
the Royal Goldfields, Inc. It was  
learned from the office of the for-  
mer, Murillo Investments will in-  
stall machinery at the Rosario, La  
Union, property of Royal Goldfields  
for its development. Mr. Murillo  
with the help of a competent min-  
ing engineer will direct and super-  
vise the installation.

SUYOC BAUKO MINING Com-  
pany is considering the purchase  
of a motor boat which will be used  
for towing the company's manga-  
nese ore from the mines to the sea-  
shore where it will be loaded. A.  
Gorospé Reyes, secretary-treasurer,  
announced recently.

Mr. Gorospé Reyes told the Bul-  
letin that the board of directors  
will hold a meeting on the 19th of  
this month to discuss plans for the  
further development of the proper-

ty with a view to putting it on a  
steady production basis. During  
the meeting the board of directors  
will also decide to engage the ser-  
vices of Bernardo Cuesta, to take  
charge of the development work.  
The management is making plans  
to start the development of the  
company's property in Bonuan,  
Sta. Cruz, Zamboanga, as soon as  
possible. Ralph G. Hawkins, general  
manager, is now on the property  
rushing the work so to prepare  
3,000 tons of manganese for ship-  
ment at the end of the year.

ORIENTAL MANGANESE Mines,  
Inc., announced last week that first  
shipment of its manganese ore  
will be made within three months.  
The corporation has manganese  
ore at present on its Mayantoc,  
Tarlac, property which will be sent  
to Japan. The Taihei Kogyo  
Kabushiki Kaisha is negotiating for  
the purchase of the ore.

## TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE

A Supplementary Concession re-  
cently signed between the Hellenic  
Government and Messrs. The  
English Electric Transport Com-  
pany in Athens, terminates pro-  
tracted negotiations, and will result  
in the reorganisation of the com-  
munications between Athens-  
Piræus and the suburbs of both  
cities. The existing electric railway  
between Piræus and Athens, is to  
be extended to Kefissia, a distance  
of about 14 km., by a double line,  
on the 600-volt direct-current  
system, and intermediate stations  
will be built at Alysidia, Nea Ionia,  
Heracleia and Amaroussi. The new  
stations will consist of two-rein-  
forced concrete platforms, each 70  
m. long by 4 m. wide and 1.05 m.  
high, provided with shelters for a  
length of 30 m. and connected by  
overhead bridges at least 2 m.  
wide. There will be no level cross-  
ings, and the entire length of  
the line will be fenced in.

The new rolling stock is to  
consist of at least eight trains,  
each composed of two articulated  
coaches, fitted for direct-current  
traction, and with air, electric  
and hand brakes. It is intended  
to maintain a minimum schedule  
speed of 30 km. per hour inclusive  
of stoppages at stations. Each  
double unit will have a capacity  
of about 200 passengers, in first  
and third-class compartments.

### FOOTBRIDGES

In order to facilitate a road-  
crossing at Alysidia, the existing  
roadway will be lowered by about  
2.50 m. Any necessary footbridges

across other parts of the electric  
line will be erected by the Hellenic  
Government, who will also effect  
the requisite appropriations of prop-  
erty, amounting to about 48,000  
sq. m. and will compensate the  
owners. The works are to be com-  
pleted within two years from the  
date of commencement and the  
company will pay the Hellenic  
Government the sum of Drs.  
21,000,000 towards defraying the  
cost of constructing footbridges  
and underground road crossings.

Electric tramway extensions of  
680 m. in Athens and 900 m. in  
Piræus, will also be constructed  
and two electric trolley bus  
services between Piræus and New  
Phaleron, will replace the existing  
tram services, along asphalted  
roads, which will be constructed  
and maintained by the State. New  
motor bus services are also to be  
established between Athens and  
the suburbs of Psychiko, New  
Smyrna and Old Phaleron, to  
which the existing electric tram-  
way services may be discontinued  
at the option of the company, who  
will also inaugurate a motor bus  
service between Old Phaleron and  
Piræus. The company is to provide  
60 new motor buses, fitted with  
heavy oil engines and also 60 new  
electric tramcars.

Messrs. The English Electric  
Transport Company will raise the  
necessary capital by the issue of  
sterling shares, which will rank  
after those previously issued, bear-  
ing a maximum interest of 6 per  
cent. and redeemable in twenty-  
two years from July 1, 1940.

## PROBLEM OF CHINA

### Marked Lack Of Financial Means

At the weekly luncheon meeting  
of the Singapore Rotary Club re-  
cently, Dr. C. L. Park, the Director  
of the League of Nations Eastern  
Health Bureau, gave a very inter-  
esting address on the recent  
Hygiene Conference in Java, in  
the course of which he vividly  
described the proceedings and  
dealt at some length with each of  
the subjects which came up for  
discussion.

Dr. Park, referring to China,  
said:

China being an agricultural  
country with a large population of  
which the purchasing power of the  
individual is low, it has been neces-  
sary to consider carefully the most  
suitable system of medical service.  
It is stated that the average  
family of a Chinese farmer is six  
people and that there are usually  
in a village 100 to 150 families.

The per-capita income of a  
farmer is estimated at less than  
forty dollars (Mex.) a year. Rural  
surveys tend to show that each  
family spends about \$1.50 (Mex.)  
a year for medical services, i.e.,  
approximately 30 cents per head  
per annum.

Any constructive effort, there-  
fore, is faced by a marked lack  
of financial means to carry it out  
as well as centuries of social  
habits, attitudes and practices.

To put it briefly, the improve-  
ment of health is not merely a  
State application of medical  
science, but it is intimately re-  
lated to a drastic transformation  
of the general civilisation.

Private practice for economic  
reasons is impossible in China, and  
the National Health Administra-  
tion of the Central Government

## CUTTING UP WHALES

### Gas-Masks Supplied To Workmen

Gas-masks have been supplied  
to workmen cutting up two large  
whales which were washed ashore  
recently near Dunkirk.

The whales were first offered for  
sale by auction, but no one bid  
beyond the reserve price.

Now an industrialist from Douai  
has bought the whales. He has  
engaged men to cut up the car-  
casses, on the spot, in order to  
obtain the valuable oil, bone and  
ambergris.

Owing to the length of time  
the whales have been lying dead  
on the beach, they are now in a  
state of decomposition. The  
workmen demand to be supplied  
with gas-masks before they would  
undertake the work.

The cutting up of the whales is  
slow work as it can only be carried  
out at low tide.

has declared State medicine to be  
its final objective.

An example of rural health work  
is recorded from Tingsien, where  
rural life was examined from dif-  
ferent points of view and a form  
of medical organisation worked  
out. This system takes as the unit  
of application a county of half a  
million people and provides three  
stages from the village to the  
county.

In the village there is a lay  
worker who has received ten days'  
training in health propaganda,  
birth and death registration,  
small-pox vaccination and first  
aid. He continues his farming oc-  
cupation, and makes no charge for  
his services, but at the end of the  
year receives a bonus, the size of  
which depends on the result of  
his work.

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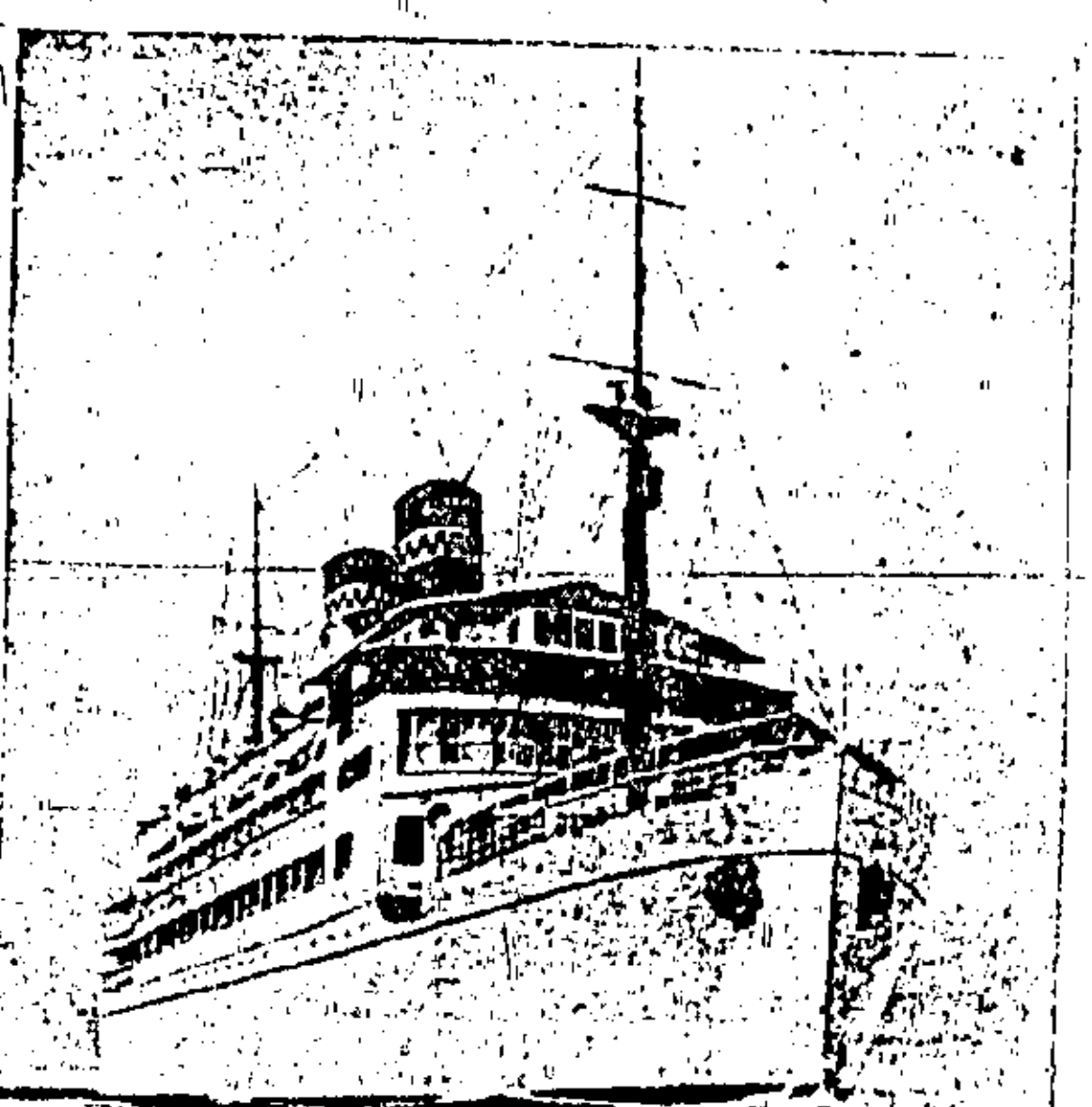
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Pres. Lincoln 8 a.m. Dec. 29th	Pres. McKinley M'night Dec. 17th		
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### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 1 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 13 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 2 at a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at p.m.

### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on November 2 at 10 a.m. and leaves Kobe on Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. She is due at Yokohama on Nov. 4 at 6 a.m. and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver on Nov. 5 at 1 a.m.

### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, and Japan ports on Oct. 30 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 19 (Friday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

**Amoy.** Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 3. Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 4. Cremer, J.C.J. Line, November 10. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 10. Tilda, B.I. (Apar), November 11. Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 22.

**Chafco.** Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Hupoh, B. & S., November 6. Lecang, Jardine's, November 9. Fooning, Jardine's, November 10. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.

**Dairen.** Koeln, Melchers, Nov. 6. Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 6/7. Nectar, Melchers, November 10. C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15. Preussen, Jobson's, Nov. 15. Tyndarus, B. & S., Nov. 18. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.

**Hinghwa.** Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 3.

**JAPAN (Direct).** Eurylechus, B. & S., November 3. Tricolor, Thoresen's, Nov. 4. Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 5. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 6. Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 6. Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., Nov. 6. Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 7. Behat, P. & O., November 8. Nectar, Melchers, November 10. Tilda, B.I. (Apar), November 11. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12. Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 12. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13. Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 15. Preussen, Jobson's, Nov. 15. Icar, Melchers, November 17. Gneissau, Melchers, November 18. Tyndarus, B. & S., Nov. 18. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19. Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 19. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19. Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23. Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26. Ranpara, P. & O., Nov. 26. Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 26. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Yuensang, Jardine's, November 30.

**Shanghai.** Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 4. Suityang, B. & S., November 4. Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Fausang, Jardine's, November 9. C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 11. Icar, Melchers, November 18. Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

**Swatow.** Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 3. Suityang, B. & S., November 4. Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Hupoh, B. & S., November 6. Fausang, Jardine's, November 9. Hiram, Thoresen's, November 7. Lecang, Jardine's, November 9. Fooning, Jardine's, November 10. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 10. Hellas, Thoresen's, November 10. Kweiyang, B. & S., November 16.

**Tai.** Koeln, Melchers, Nov. 6. Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 6. Nectar, Melchers, November 10. Preussen, Jobson's, Nov. 15. Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.

**Tientsin.** Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Hupoh, B. & S., November 6. Lecang, Jardine's, November 9. Fooning, Jardine's, November 10. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.

**Tsingtau.** Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Hupoh, B. & S., November 6. Fausang, Jardine's, November 9. Hiram, Thoresen's, November 7. Lecang, Jardine's, November 9. Fooning, Jardine's, November 10. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.

**Tientsin.** Takang, Jardine's, November 4. Hupoh, B. & S., November 6. Fausang, Jardine's, November 9. Hiram, Thoresen's, November 7. Lecang, Jardine's, November 9. Fooning, Jardine's, November 10. Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.

### Southward

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

**Australian Ports, East and West.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Taiping, B. & S., November 6. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 7. Tilda, B.I. (Apar), November 11. Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Batavia.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

**Bangkok.** Hiram, Thoresen's, November 7. Hellas, Thoresen's, November 10. Kweiyang, B. & S., November 16.

**Belawan-Deli.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 6. Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 7.

**Brisbane.** Taiping, B. & S., November 18. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27. Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Cebu.** Javanese Prince, Furness, November 7. Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

**Davao.** Javanese Prince, Furness, November 7. Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

**Haliphong.** Kungchow, B. & S., Nov. 5. Szechen, B. & S., November 12.

**Hobart.** Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Hongkong.** Mainan, B. & S., November 5. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 10.

**Madang.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

**Makassar.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3. Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

**Manila.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 4. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 5. Atreus, B. & S., Nov. 7. Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, November 7. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 13. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19. Taiping, B. & S., November 16. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21. Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27. Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

**Melbourne.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Taiping, B. & S., November 16. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27. Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Morot.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3.

**Rabaul.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Tilda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Saloon.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3.

**Salomaua.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

**Sandakan.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Hingang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

**Samarang.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 5. Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

**Scrabalia.** Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 3. Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

**Sydney.** Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3. Taiping, B. & S., November 16. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27. Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., December 3.

**Thursday Island.** Taiping, B. & S., November 18. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

**Townsville.** Taiping, B. & S., November 18.

### Eastward

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

### Balboa.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Baltimore.

Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 7. Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Boston and New York.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Calcutta.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Havana.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.

### Los Angeles.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Manila.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Philippines.

Troilus, B. & S., November 18. Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20. Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27. Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

### Portland and Puget Sound.

Cornwall, Bank Line, November 22. San Francisco.

### San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13. Cornwall, Bank Line, November 22.

### Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 5. Tyndarus, B. & S., Nov. 18. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.

### Westward

### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

### Aden.

Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 3. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5. Bangalore, P. & O., November 6. Zaidkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10. Comorin, P. & O., November 13. Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17. Aeneas, B. & S., November 20. Rancho, P. & O., November 27.

### Antwerp.

Leverkusen, Jobson's, November 3. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5. Bangalore, P. & O., November 6. Flinthshire, Jardine's, November 9. Zaidkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10. Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

### Bombay.

Bangalore, P. & O., November 6. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, November 7. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11. Comorin, P. & O., November 13. C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21. Rancho, P. & O., November 27. Tilda, B.I. (Apar), December 2.

### Boston and New York.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 7. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, November 7. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 7. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21. Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

### Bremon.

Havel, Melchers, November 13.

### Calcutta.

Kunwang, Jardine's, November 3. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 5. Kutsang, Jardine's, November 10. Suisang, Jardine's, November 10. Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 25. Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25. Tilda, B.I. (Apar), December 2.

### Canton.

Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 3. Bangalore, P. & O., November 6. Flinthshire, Jardine's, November 9. Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17. Aeneas, B. & S., November 20.

### Cebu.

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Anno Maru, Jobson's, Dec. 3.  
Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.  
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 7.  
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 12.  
Atreus, B. & S., Nov. 5.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.  
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.  
Behat, P. & O., November 7.  
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 11.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15.  
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 10.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.  
Deuchon, B. & S., November 21.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 3.  
Fingal, East Asiatic Co., Nov. 6.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.  
Gneissau, Melchers, November 11.  
Grete Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27.  
Grookerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 7.  
Hakusai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.  
Havel, Melchers, November 13.  
Icar, Melchers, November 17.  
Isabank, Bank Line, Nov. 12.  
Java East Asiatic Co., Nov. 11.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.  
Koeln, Melchers, Nov. 5.  
Leverkusen, Jobson's, November 3.  
Libson Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.  
Mayabashi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 3.  
Nectar, Melchers, November 10.  
Neleus, B. & S., November 7.  
Niel Maersk, Jobson's, Nov. 27.  
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Ozarda, P. & O., November 16.  
Philoctetes, B. & S., November 16.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Nov. 5.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Nov. 5.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 11.  
Pres. Jackson, Nov. 15.  
Preussen, Jobson's, Nov. 15.  
Ramess, Jobson's, Nov. 23.  
Ranpara, P. & O., November 11.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 25.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 5.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 11.  
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 25.  
Sophie Rickmers, Jobson's, November 19.  
Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 17.  
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.  
Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 9.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.  
Tilda, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 9.  
Tinhov, Bank Line, November 9.  
Titania, Thoresen's, December 2.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 18.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 5.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.  
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Nov. 21.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., Nov. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank Line, Nov. 22.  
Wichita, Thoresen's, November 22.

## CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Decoy, Cumberland.  
Tsingtao: Grimsby, Duchess.  
Weihaiwei: Adventure, Defender, Delight, Suffolk.  
Tangku: Sandwich.  
Hankow: Capetown.  
Amoy: Daring.

### WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

North Wall: Duncan, Grampus.  
South Wall: Tarantula.  
East Wall: Orpheus, Proteus.

### Pandora.

West Wall: Thracian.  
North Arm: Wescott, Diamond.  
Folkestone.

Dock: Dainty.  
Talkoo Dock: Lowestoft, Cleopatra, Falmouth, Phoenix.  
No. 1 Buoy: Eagle.  
No. 2 Buoy: Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla.

### FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

Italian: Lebanto.  
Chinese: Chun Hsing.  
Chinese Customs Cruisers (15).  
Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

### MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Delight is due to leave Weihaiwei for Tsingtao on November 9, to relieve H.M.S. Duchess which will be leaving for Weihaiwei.

### MANOEUVRES

In accordance with their usual practice, the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm will carry out a series of tactical exercises in the vicinity of Hong Kong this week.

Wednesday: Aircraft of H.M.S. Eagle will exercise in the vicinity of Mirs Bay and to the south of Bias Bay. Submarines will be operating to the south of Hong Kong.

Thursday: Same as Wednesday, with the addition of H.M.S. Folkestone firing 4-inch full-calibre in

the area to the east of Waglan by day. H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 4-inch high altitude full-calibre and 8-inch full-calibre firing at night in the area to the east of Waglan.

Friday: H.M.S. Eagle will exercise in the vicinity of Mirs Bay and to the south of Bias Bay.

Friday will also be a spare day for the week's exercises, in case of inclement weather.

### TORPEDO EXERCISES

Torpedo exercises will be commenced early this month on the Lai Chi Kok Torpedo Range. During each run, a red flag will be hoisted on the target and also on the end



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TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 15th Nov.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.

## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)

HIVE MARU ... Saturday, 6th Nov.

## NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 20th Nov.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Nov.  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
and Marseilles.

LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 14th Nov.

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

\* "NEPTUNA" ... Wednesday, 3rd Nov.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

KUNISHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 29th Nov.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOBA MARU ... Thursday, 25th Nov.

## Kobe and Yokohama (Omitting Shanghai)

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Nov.  
ANYO MARU ... Sunday, 7th Nov.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 19th Nov.  
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Astoria (Furness), Danish steamer,  
Captain K. Jensen, 2,694 tons, arrived  
on October 28 from New Westminster.  
Lying at North Point.

Britannia (Butterfield & Swire), British  
steamer, is expected to arrive here  
from Otago at 6 a.m. on Nov. 5.

Bankoku (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British  
steamer, is due here Nov. 3 at about  
8 a.m. from Kobe and will moor at  
buoy No. A3. Clear 6 a.m. Nov. 6.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British  
steamer, 2,702 tons, arrived Sept.  
9 from Portland at North Point.

Chang On (Dodwell & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. L. N. Bear, 2,235 tons,  
arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao.  
Berthing at Mackay Wharf.

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Hain Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese  
steamer, Captain T. Murakami, 704  
tons, at Kowloon Bay.

Hsin Ping (Gibb, Livingston & Co.),  
Chinese str., Capt. C. C. Chiang, 1,141  
tons, at Yau Ma Tei.

Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,628 tons,  
arrived on November 2 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Hwah Chong (Gibb, Livingston & Co.),  
Chinese str., Captain M. P. Ashkin,  
1,445 tons, at Yau Ma Tei.

Innogy (Standard Oil V. & Co.),  
Norwegian str., Capt. T. Frette, 4,970  
tons, arrived Oct. 30 from San Pedro.  
Clear November 2 for San Pedro.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,573 tons,  
arrived on October 31 from Hoihow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain J. Tinson, 1,545 tons,  
arrived on November 2 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Kung Sang (J. M. & Co.), British  
str., Capt. D. G. Burleigh, 3,341 tons,  
arrived on November 2 from Kobe.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), British  
steamer, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572  
tons, arrived November 1 from Amoy.  
Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Kwaiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain D. Williamson, 1,330  
tons, arrived October 30 from Bangkok.  
Mooring at buoy No.



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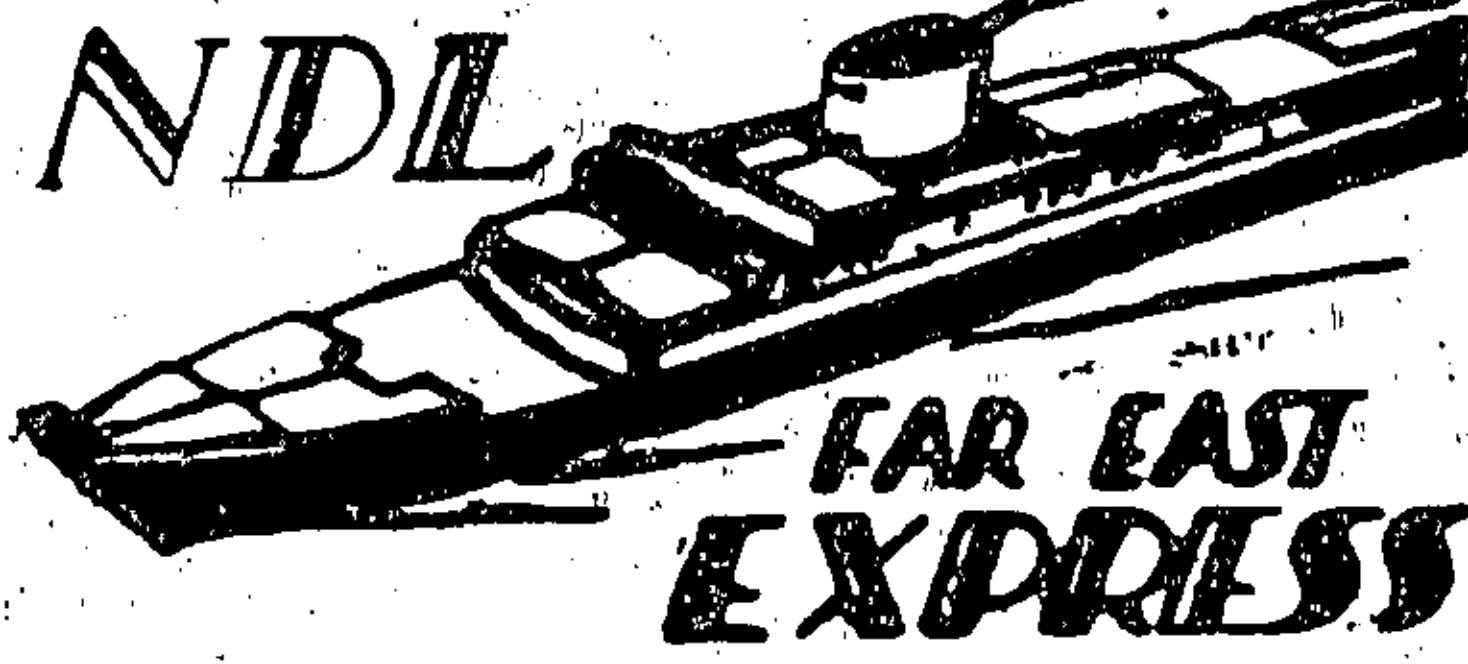
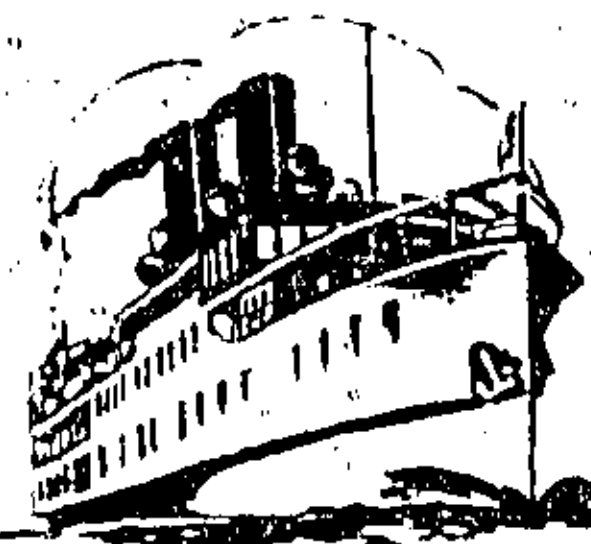
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	Geddes	Genua, Southampton, H'lam, Hamburg, Bremen	Nov. 30
Straits & Ceylon	Havel	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 13
	Geddes	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 30
Manila	Geddes	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Geddes	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
North China	Kool	Dairen, Taku, Tientsin	Nov. 6
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Isar	Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 18
South Sea Islands	Prideris	Nadang, Salamau, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Dec. 8
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IN BRITISH  
WATERSVICTIMS FORCED  
DOWN-HOLD

Another during junk robbery has occurred in broad daylight in British territorial waters, at a place four miles south of Ping Chau Island, Mrs. Bay.

Wong Chi Kong, aged 31, residing at Chan Tau Village, Ping Chau Island, Mrs. Bay, reported to the Police that, at about 7 a.m. on October 19, he sailed from Shaughwan bound for Ping Chau, British territory, on board a fishing junk with a cargo of rice, cigarettes, biscuits and general groceries.

About 1.30 p.m. on the day in question when the boat was in Mrs. Bay, at a place about 4 miles south of Ping Chau Island, he was awakened from slumber by the master of the junk, Li Yuk Kau, who, being on watch, told him that a robber's boat had arrived.

On looking up, Wong saw on the robbers' boat, two men armed with revolvers. They were quickly followed by two more, one armed with a rifle and the other with a knife. When the robbers' boat was alongside the fishing junk, another three robbers were noticed on it.

When the robbers boarded the junk Wong Chi Kong, and three other men, who comprised the crew of the fishing junk were forced to go to the foremast hold on top of which a cover was placed.

Wong Chi Kong, who shouted to the effect that they could not breathe in the hold, as a result of which the hatch cover was slightly raised, allowing air to enter.

The robbers were then seen to be removing the cargo from the fishing junk to their boat. After having been on board for about two and a half hours, the robbers sailed away on their own boat, in the direction of Hak Ngan Kok (Mrs. Point).

Wong and the crew on the fishing junk then forced their way out of the hold, after which they headed for Ping Chau (Mrs. Bay). The total value of the stolen property was \$189.25.

English Association  
Meeting

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## SIR WILLIAM THANKED

His Excellency, in reply, expressed his deep appreciation of the honour accorded to him. He accepted the appointment with great pleasure, and hoped that he would not disappoint in his services to the Association. Sir Geoffrey said that it was a special privilege to be handed the chair by Sir William Hornell, who would soon be leaving the Colony, and expressed as Hon. President his grateful thanks for Sir William's inestimable services to the Association. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected.

Vice-Presidents:—Hon. Sir Charles Little, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Mr. E. Davidson, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. K. K. Lo, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, and Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

General Committee:—Miss Atkins, Rev. H. W. Baines, Sister Beatrice, Miss Choi Wai-hean, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Miss Julia Lam, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. P. H. Leung, Mr. E. Cock and Mr. Yeap Chong-yau.

Mr. K. W. Salter was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the accounts for 1936-1937 adopted. The accounts showed a total income during the year of \$330.74, as against a total expenditure of \$270.15, leaving a credit balance of \$60.59.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the President proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Salter for his address.

The next meeting of the Association will take place at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, December 7, at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. W. L. Handyside will read a paper on the teaching of English.

The custom of Blessing the Aples is still observed in the West Country. Especially by small boys who are suffering from a surfeit of green ones.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS  
AGAINST POLICE

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Replying to questions by Mr. Whyatt, witness said that it was generally the case that when a body was brought to hospital (especially during the cholera epidemic), and if the history of the case was obscure then the body is sent to the Public Mortuary.

Reverting to the present instance, witness said that rupture of the spleen could have been caused by a blow with the fist or by a kick.

## "BLOW QUITE SEVERE"

"There is no need of an abnormal blow to rupture the spleen, but in view of the fractured ribs I think the blow was quite severe. The blow was delivered a few hours before death," said Dr. Yeo. Mr. Whyatt: Can you express your opinion as to whether or not he deceased after the fatal blow was struck could have walked the distance of one and a half to two miles?

Witness: He might have done it. Witness added that the deceased's face would look pale and there would be perspiration on his face.

Liu Fai, Government ambulance attendant, testified that he took the deceased from Shamshulpo Police Station to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Deceased was carried out by two constables from the station compound. Deceased was placed on a stretcher. He was still breathing slightly.

Kwok Mun, attendant in the receiving room at the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that he saw the deceased on a bed after he had been brought in. Witness was informed by a nurse that the man was dead on admission. The body was removed to the hospital mortuary and the following day was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

## STONECUTTER'S STORY

Wong Lap, stonecutter, residing in a hut in Lalchikok district, in the witness stand, told the Court that he had known the deceased for fifteen years. He admitted that wolfram ore mining was his "side line" and on August 30 he had taken a small quantity of wolfram ore to a shop, where deceased was working, to sell.

Coming to the day when the assault was alleged to have taken place witness said that about 3.30 p.m. Tse Sung his friend and a stranger called on him in his hut. They inquired him whether he had any work to do. Having answered in the negative, they offered him a job as a wolfram miner in a nearby hill. After a short stay in the hut the three men left for tea.

## DOES NOT STING

"Streamlined"—Bee  
Produced

A strain of "streamlined" bees which are harmless has been produced by Professor Lloyd R. Watson of Alfred University, New York.

The new bees are so "gentle" that the Professor keeps their hive in his living room. They come and go through a small opening in a windowpane.

The type was obtained, Professor Watson explained, by crossing a "fairly gentle" variety with the "most devilish bee in the world." It has an unusual heavy coating of down which makes it particularly valuable as a carrier of pollen.

The professor is now trying to produce a long-tongued bee which will be able to obtain honey from deep flowers such as red clover. At present red clover has to be pollinated by other insects because existing bees do not have tongues sufficiently long to reach the pollen.

TANGYIN TARGET OF AERIAL  
BOMBINGS

Hainan, Nov. 1: Tangyin, an important town along the Peiping-Hankow Railway in north Honan, has become another objective of Japanese aerial bombings. The town was raided both on Oct. 30 and Oct. 31. Two bombs were dropped at the railway station on the first day, but caused little damage, whilst seven bombs were released in the city on the second day, demolishing a large number of houses.

## WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
HONG KONG10 a.m., Nov. 2.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 80.86 ins.

Against an average of 82.45 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.29 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 2.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.96.

Temperature, 78. Humidity, 73. Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 74.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLES

From November 3 to 9, 1937.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
Wed.	3	h.m.	Wed.	3	h.m.
	10.03	5.7		03.30	2.2
	21.10	7.7		14.43	3.6
Thurs.	4	h.m.	Thurs.	4	h.m.
	10.45	6.4		04.01	1.6
	21.35	7.8		15.15	3.7
Fri.	5	h.m.	Fri.	5	h.m.
	11.22	6.2		04.38	1.7
	22.55	7.8		15.40	3.8
Sat.	6	h.m.	Sat.	6	h.m.
	12.15	5.0		05.18	1.7
	23.18	7.8		16.08	4.1
Sun.	7	h.m.	Sun.	7	h.m.
	12.08	4.8		05.06	1.8
	23.45	7.7		16.36	4.2
Mon.	8	h.m.	Mon.	8	h.m.
	12.10	4.7		05.46	2.0
	23.15	7.6		16.38	4.5
Tues.	9	h.m.	Tues.	9	h.m.
	12.37	4.7		07.25	2.2
	23.53	7.8		16.30	4.8

## FOREIGN MAILS

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 12th November per s. s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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FROM	PER	DATE
AMOI	Sirdhana	3rd Nov.
JAPAN	Africa Maru	3rd Nov.
U.S.A., U.S.A. and JAPAN (Vancouver)		
B.C. 18th October	Swatow, Rusan	3rd Nov.
JAPAN	Bangalore	3rd Nov.
JAPAN	Terukuni Maru	4th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Grant	5th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 9th October)	Pres. Adams	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 27th October	Pan-American Airways Plane	5th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 16th October)	Pres. Adams	5th Nov.
JAPAN	Tyadavara	6th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Conde Verde	6th Nov.
STRAITS and London (London date, 30th September)	Sarpedon	6th Nov.
STRAITS and E.H.O.P.E. via NZO-PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th October	Katori Maru	6th Nov.
STRAITS	Nelms	7th Nov.
STRAITS	Bahar	7th Nov.
STRAITS	Anjo Maru	7th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th October	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taiiping	9th Nov.
JAPAN	Osaka	9th Nov.
CAIRO and STRAITS	Tilman	9th Nov.
JAPAN	Comorin	10th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	11th Nov.
MANILA	Gastonia	11th Nov.
STRAITS and RUSSELL via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 14th Oct. and London (London date, 7th October)	Rajputana	11th Nov.
SAIGON	Aramis	12th Nov.

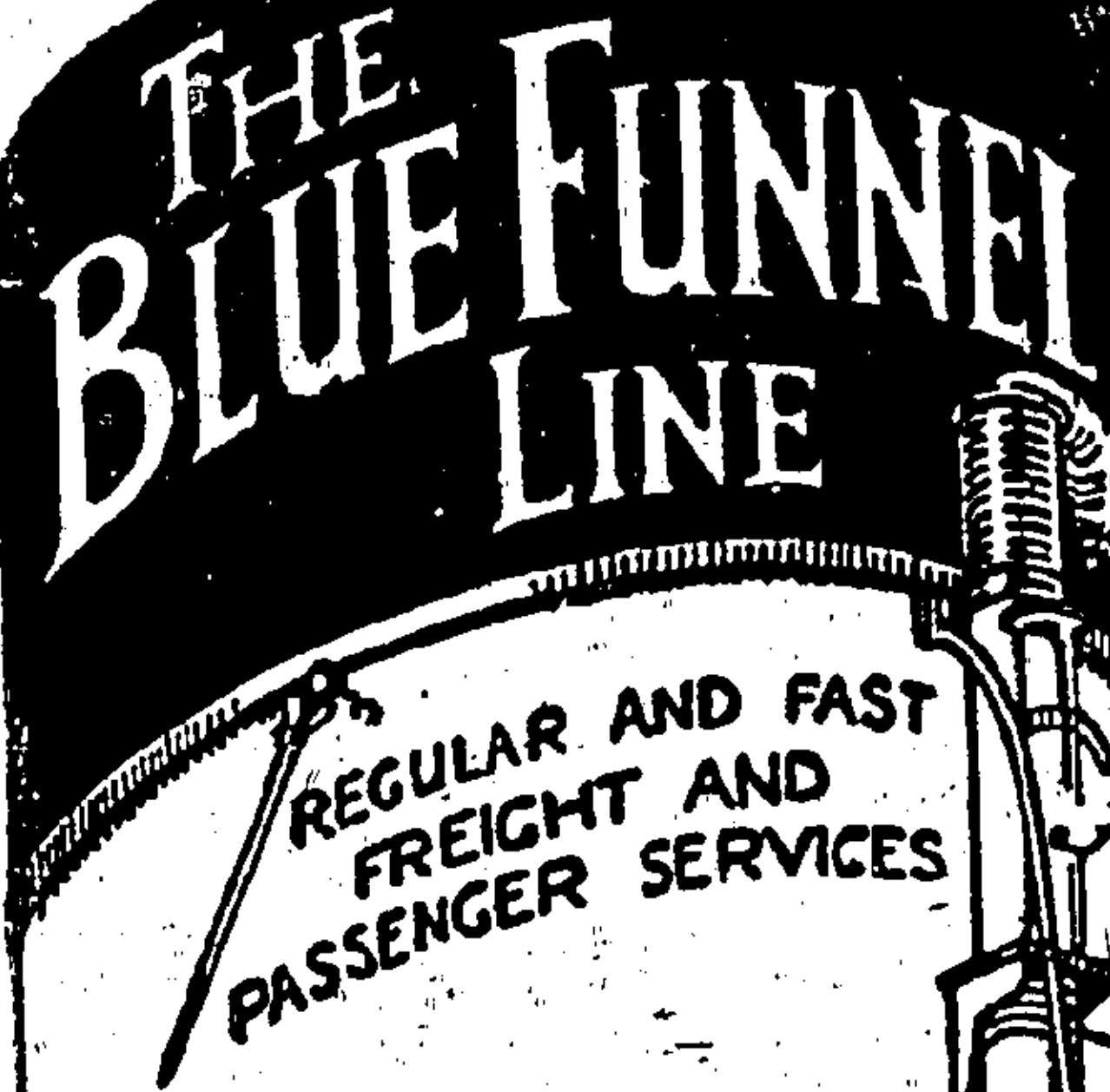
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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Manila Macassar and Sourabaya	Tinggaru	Wednesday, 3rd, 8.30 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kewangan	Parcel 9.00 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
*Straits and "EUROPE via Marseilles—via Marseilles, 1st December—and London" (Letters and Papers) London 8th December	Meneshous	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcel 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.48 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne	Neptuna	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	2.00 P.M.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 26th Nov.	Thos. Gorgon	Reg. 1.15 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and "South American ports Swatow, Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy) Straits	Africa Maru	2.30 P.M.
	Itaiyano	2.30 P.M.
	Van Heuts	5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	Thursday 4th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy, Shanghai and (Fochow via Amoy) Manila	Takung	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Kennelung	3.30 P.M.
Sandakan	Kep. of Kewangan	3.30 P.M.
	Huanao	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow	Maniam	Friday, 5th, 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Parcel 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Euph	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th Nov.	Terukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December	Klungchow	Parcel 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Haiphong	Pres. Grant	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 24th Nov.—and "EUROPE via Siberia"		

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